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## ENFORCEMENT OF LAW GOOD, GRAND JURY REPORT SAYS

**Appreciation Is Expressed For Assistance of District and County Attorneys In Conducting Investigations—Jail Is Reported To Be In Good Condition.**

The grand jury completed its investigations late Wednesday afternoon and submitted the following report to the district court.

"We, the grand jury for the February, 1921 term of said court, in closing the business brought before us and in making our report to the court, wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered us by the court and J. V. Leak, our district attorney. We also thank the sheriff and his deputies and the city officials for the assistance rendered us in helping as far as they could in the investigations.

"In the face of the fact of the crime wave that seems to be sweeping the entire country, it is our opinion that the law enforcement of both county and city is good.

### Have Been Delayed.

"We have been somewhat delayed in some of our investigations on account of the difficulties attending the traveling of some witnesses, due to the bad condition of the roads.

"We have visited the jail and wish to congratulate Mr. Carrington on the way he is treating the prisoners. We found the condition of the jail to be good.

"We wish to especially thank John Storey, our county attorney, for the assistance rendered the grand jury.

"We wish to express our appreciation to Chas. Justin, our door bailiff for his faithfulness to his duties as such.

"We have filed with the court fifty-one true bills of indictment, of which thirty were for misdemeanors and nineteen were for felonies; and now ask that we be finally discharged."

P. H. ROBINSON, Foreman.

### SET MARCH 5 AS TAG DAY.

## State Congress Of Mothers And Parent-Teachers Association Will Raise Funds For Child Welfare.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association have designated March 5 as a State Child Welfare Tag Day. The occasion is expected to provide funds for the chapters in their respective towns to carry on the work of caring for the interests of the little ones in the communities. No plans have been decided upon by the Vernon association for observance of the day.

There are hundreds of Parent-Teacher Associations in the State doing such child-welfare work as: (1) Giving milk to unfed babies; (2) establishing and equipping free clinics for children in city and rural communities; (3) paying the salaries of trained nurses to help in clinics; (4) buying play-ground equipment; (5) feeding and clothing the needy children in school; (6) giving scholarships for high school and university; (7) buying pianos and victrolas for school; (8) sending lecturers, concerts, and entertainments into rural districts.

The National Congress of Mothers was founded February 17, 1907 through the combined efforts of Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, and Miss Phoebe A. Hearst. There are 125,000 individual members in the national organization. Each state in the Union has a state organization and there are 25,000 members in Texas.

### Civic League Dues Increased.

It has been decided to increase all dollar memberships in the Civic League to two dollars in order to provide adequate funds to meet the expenses of the coming year. It is pointed out that many persons who last year paid the Civic League five and ten dollars have moved away, and financial conditions prevent others from contributing as liberally as has been their wont. March 1 has been set as the time for all to pay their dues.

### Poll Taxes Paid Number 2,011.

Two thousand and eleven poll taxes were paid in Wilbarger county, according to the treasurer's office, \$3,016.50 going to the State, and \$502.75 to the county. Five hundred fifty-four poll taxes were paid in the city. Those that have come in since February 1 do not entitle their payers to vote.

## EVEN THE MAYOR OF BOSTON GOES A-SLIDING.



Mayor Andrew Peters, of Boston, Mass., refuses to grow old. Here we see the Mayor with his four sons taking advantage of the only real fall of snow that has struck Boston this season. The photo shows, left to right, Bradford, John, Alason, Andrew, Jr., and the Mayor.

## CONGRESSMEN DENY SUPPORT OF BILL

**SAY BLANTON'S INSINUATIONS ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.**

Members of Congress from Texas have sent a communication to various newspapers in the State protesting a letter sent out recently by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas in which he appeals for aid in preventing the passage of a measure to increase the salary of Congressmen and Senators to \$10,000 and \$12,000, if possible. In the letter Congressman Blanton states that for three years he has been forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider to appropriation bills.

### Congressmen Are Indignant.

The other Congressmen from Texas are indignant at the insinuation carried in their colleague's letter that they are in favor of a salary increase. Their claim states that they have always been opposed to any increase in remuneration, and will oppose such a measure if it should come up for legislative consideration. There is no probability for the passage of such a measure, the Congressmen state, either during the present session or during the three years just passed. No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the House of Representatives.

The communication also denies that Congressman Langley and his committee are trying to pass a bill to spend millions furnishing each Senator and Congressman with a luxurious apartment to live in. The only action taken has been the appointment of a committee to inquire into the matter and report to Congress.

The name of Lucian W. Parrish is among those contained at the end of the letter.

## EXCITEMENT OVER PYRAMID PROVED TO BE UNFOUNDED

Excitement over reported developments at the Pyramid well yesterday caused numbers of local citizens to hurry to the field south of town only to find that the anticipated "coming in" was still delayed. According to information given out this morning at the Sigler office, drillers were engaged Tuesday in washing out the well. Toward evening the pump at the well was put out of commission, and consequently work was suspended until repairs could be made.

The pilgrimage yesterday was in anticipation of the heralded "show down," but it is thought that this may develop instead today.

### Rural Inspector Is Here.

Miss George Walker, state inspector of rural schools, is inspecting the thirty-one institutions in the county applying for state aid. County schools have been preparing for some time to pass the rigid examination required to be passed in order to gain advantage of the state funds.

### Fargo Infant Died Wednesday.

Marguerite B. Armstrong, three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong, living near Fargo, died early Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Reverend Adams of the Fargo Baptist church officiating.

## BOYS GIVEN TERMS IN PENITENTIARY

**LADS ADMITTED BREAKING INTO COUNTY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.**

Hope Nicely, 18 years old, and Jim Dye, alias W. H. Hill, 20 years old, were sentenced in the district court to four and two years respectively in the State penitentiary for participation in several robberies in Wilbarger county the latter part of October. Both men plead guilty. They will be taken to various other points in Texas to stand trial for alleged depredations, according to the sheriff. The jury was out two hours Wednesday on Nicely's case and thirty minutes Thursday morning on Dye's case.

The boys were taken into custody in Wichita Falls October 30 after the Herring-Showers store here, the Stalcup grocery store at Oklamoun, and the Wilson drug store at Harrold had been robbed several nights before. Police found in their possession many of the articles taken from the county establishments.

### Protested Innocence.

Dye from the first vehemently protested his innocence, and both boys defended their own cases in court. Nicely plead guilty to the charge against him and was immediately sentenced. Dye swore on the witness stand that he was in Wichita Falls the night of the robbery. Evidence submitted, however, proved to be of too conclusive nature, and Thursday morning he admitted his participation in the robberies. The men were positively identified by Mr. Wilson of Harrold as patrons in his store the day preceding the robbery, and by John Ladd as the ones he saw under the light in front of the Herring-Showers establishment as he was passing by the same night.

## WILL STAGE TAG DAY FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS

The local Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a tag day March 4 for the purpose of raising funds with which to beautify the school grounds of the city, and make needed improvements in the buildings. This day will take the place of the State Child Welfare Tag Day planned by the Texas Association for March 5.

School girls and boys will be provided with tags to sell on downtown streets and every effort will be made to obtain a liberal response of citizens.

Headquarters for the Parent-Teacher Association tag day will be at Brunson & Williams Clothing store. Parents as well as children will participate in the occasion.

### Preaching at Oklamoun.

Elder E. S. Fitzgerald of Weatherford will preach in the Oklamoun Church of Christ at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 o'clock that night. Elder Foy E. Wallace of Vernon will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. There will also be special singing at the 3 o'clock services. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Will Speak in Wichita Falls.

R. D. L. Killough is on the program of the "Texas Ex" banquet at Wichita Falls, March 2nd. His subject is "Out of Town Topics on the New Location" of the University. S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls, formerly of Vernon, will speak on the proposed change in location.

## MAKE MONEY ON WHAT YOU SPEND

**A Paris Hat  
Women of France  
They Tell the Truth  
How Experts Shop  
Adv. Spell Style.**

**An Editorial  
On Advertising**

From the New York American

French women have long been famous for making money go far.

From childhood they are trained in all the departments of that universal and most exacting business of women, the spending of money—the making of ends meet.

In the vast majority of instances this demands just as much adeptness, just as much judgment and care, as the masculine business of making money.

So let us give due credit to the woman of France. Her garments are fresh, dainty and of the latest fashion. Her hats are models of bewitching becomingness and good style.

And yet she spends in a season far less than her European sisters of the same financial and social standing. Also she prides herself on the achievement.

What are her methods?  
Surprisingly simple.

She uses her eyes and her brain. She knows values when she sees them, and never neglects a buying opportunity. But by no means is she without rival in this today.

Merchants whose judgment means something say that the modern American woman is without peer as a discriminating purchaser—that her alertness to price advantage, her keenness in questions of style and quality are unmatched by any other nation.

They attribute this development of recent years to the education they themselves have provided—the education of advertising—and they offer ample evidence that such is the fact.

A review of this evidence would be lengthy and tiresome, and we can more easily find the truth for ourselves. Make it your own case.

You know that reputable merchants, in these days, deal with truth in their advertising—that when values are stated they are legitimate values—that when certain savings are offered those savings actually exist.

You no longer have to depend entirely on your own judgment. If the article you seek is advertised, the reputation of the advertiser is your guarantee of its worth.

So it may be well said that we of America are expert shoppers—that we get the most of our money—because we follow advertising. This is palpably the truth.

But that doesn't mean that we are constant seekers of price concessions. The benefits of advertising are as great in several other directions. It gives, for example, authentic style information and promotes high standards of quality.

So it is apparent that the woman best equipped to do the most efficient shopping for herself and her home is she who keeps closest watch on the printed offerings of merchants and manufacturers.

Advertising spells style, economy, abundance and opportunity. gathers the goods of the world into a handful of printed pages.

If you are one of the few who have not learned of the mutual value and benefit of advertising it would pay you at this particular time to read the advertising columns carefully and continuously.

## SALVATION ARMY LASSIES TO LIVE IN LEPER COLONY.



These three Salvation Army lassies are going to devote the rest of their lives to the care of lepers in the leper colony in Java. Left to right: Elizabeth Brooks, of Cole-Orton, England; Alice Riggs, of Sheffield, England; and Germaine Mueller, of Paris, France. They were photographed in Boston on their arrival there on their journey to the far away East Indian Islands. The Salvation Army Mission among the lepers of Java has been established for twenty years. Almost the entire work of caring for these incurables is done by the Salvationists.

## WOMEN ACQUITTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

**NEGRESSES ESTABLISHED ALIBI FOR WHEREABOUTS ON NIGHT OF JANUARY 19.**

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ada Dixon and Lottie Johnson, negroes, on the charge of highway robbery on the night of Wednesday, January 19, ended Wednesday in the acquittal of the defendants after the jury had been out three hours. The women have been confined in the county jail since January 20. Y. G. Love, an employee of the oil mill, was attacked at midnight January 19 near the Denver depot while returning from work. Information furnished by Mr. Love led to the arrest of the two defendants in the case. Love was stabbed several times, struck on the head, and \$80 taken from his pocket.

### Defendants Attended Dance.

The trial of the negro women consumed all of Tuesday and the forenoon Wednesday. Evidence submitted by the defense indicated that the defendants attended a dance the night of the robbery, and immediately afterwards went home. They were in bed at the time they were taken into custody by the sheriff's forces.

The State attempted to prove the women had been seen in the vicinity of the depot the night of the alleged "hi-jacking," and that evidence collected by the officers clearly indicated their guilt. Pleas by the attorneys consumed the morning Wednesday.

## CHAMBER IS ASKED FOR VOTE ON NATIONAL TARIFFS

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been requested by the Texas body to vote on the questions of a tariff for revenue only, a tariff for reciprocal treaty or bargaining tariff, a tariff for protection of industries, and free trade. Questionnaires have been forwarded to all the local directors.

The world metric standardization council has asked for a vote on the gradual adoption of the decimal metric standards of weights and measures, with the understanding that manufacturers may employ for production work whatever weights and measures they desire—as proposed in the Metric Standards Bill now before Congress. The local Chamber will also express an opinion on this score.

### Less Cotton in Williamson.

J. A. Kubala of Granger is in Vernon, looking after real estate interests. Mr. Kubala says Williamson county farmers will materially reduce the acreage in cotton this season.

### Armstrong Boy Ill With Fever.

Mamuel Armstrong, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, is seriously ill with fever at his home in the Vernon Rooming House.

### Doans Patient Returns Home.

Charles Battles of Doans, who was operated upon over a week ago, returned to his home Wednesday after confinement at the home of Mrs. Mary Berry.

## G. W. HILDEBRAND DIES AT HIS HOME NORTH OF RIVER

**Wilbarger County Farmer Had Lived In This Locality Ten Years—Suffered Stroke of Paralysis While Conversing With Family—Well Known Locally.**

George W. Hildebrand, 73 years old, a resident of this county for ten years and well known locally, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Saturday. Mr. Hildebrand has been feeble since a stroke suffered about three years ago.

The dead man was born in Germany April 24, 1849, and moved to America when about 5 years old. Since coming to Wilbarger county he has been engaged in farming and owned considerable land north of the river. Mr. Hildebrand had many friends in this vicinity, and was recognized as one individual who lived the best kind of life he knew how to live.

Mr. Hildebrand married twice, his first wife being Miss Julian Layzinn. To this union three children were born, one of whom, J. T. Hildebrand, is living. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Hildebrand was married to Miss Martha J. Milburn on April 10, 1885. Eight children were born to them.

### Converted As Child.

The Wilbarger farmer was converted when a child and joined the Lutheran Church. He afterwards became a member of the Methodist Church and for many years was an official in the Wilcote church in this county. He was a steward in the institution and was elected a delegate to the annual conference several times in succession.

The dead man is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ewing of Walker, Okla., Mrs. Vera Patton of Dallas, and Misses Maude and Ada Hildebrand of this county; five sons, J. T., Virgil, Joseph, Frank, and Caleb Hildebrand, all of this county; two brothers, F. H. Hildebrand of Delhi, Okla., and T. Hildebrand of St. Joseph; and five sisters, Mrs. Hannah Copeland, Wayne, Okla., Mrs. Caroline West of Maryville, Mrs. Benie Dennis of Maryville, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds of Honessy, Okla., and Mrs. Christena Lillard of Hewitt, Okla. The last named was the only relative not here for the funeral services.

The funeral of the dead farmer was conducted from his home three miles north of Vernon. Rev. Jesse Townsend of Vernon and Rev. R. V. Tooley of Tolbert officiated. Masonic services were held at the grave in Eastview.

## TEXAS EX BANQUET POSTPONED.

**Former Students of University of Texas Will Organize Club March 11 in Vernon.**

Former students of the University of Texas will banquet March 11 instead of March 2, the date on which "Texas Exes" all over the State and in many adjoining commonwealths gather around the festal board. This change of date was made because of the unavoidable absence from Vernon of a number of former students, and the presence of court work on many who are in town.

The banquet will be served Friday evening, March 11, in the Hotel Vernon. Mrs. Marvin C. Cuthbertson, who has charge of arrangements for the banquet, is making plans for forty plates. An elaborate banquet will be served, after which it is planned to perfect a local alumni organization.

### Electra Couple Married Here.

Clarence J. Morris and Miss Eula Mae Shelley, both of Electra, were married at 10:30 a. m., February 23 in the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shelley of Electra. The young couple will make their home at that place.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued February 22 to Ernest H. Karcher and Miss Olivia Kiesling, living south of town; and February 23 to Clarence J. Morris and Miss Eula Mae Shelley of Electra.

### R. P. Watts Is Trustee.

R. P. Watts has been named trustee of the Vernon Lumber Company, bank-rupt meeting of the creditors was held in Wichita Falls this week. The company will not do any further retail business.



# Vernon Opera House

"WHERE THE STARS SHINE THE BRIGHTEST"  
Pipe Organ Music—Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

## DOROTHY DALTON

in SIR JAMES BARRIE'S Famous Play  
"HALF AN HOUR"

Year after year she had lived for others, while the deep wild waters of the love-yearning in her piled up and up against her narrow life.

One day the flood-gates broke! And all the barren years were swept away in half an hour!

A romance dressed in richness and beauty, yet sounding the depths of human experience.

Century Comedy: "HOT DOG."

Featuring "Brownie" the Wonder Dog.

—Saturday—Tomorrow—Saturday—

## Roy Stewart

in  
"Keith of the Border"

A thrilling tale of adventure on the Mohave Desert.

Also Episode Four of Eddie Polo in

## "King of the Circus"

Universal Comedy.

"FRESH FROM THE COUNTRY."

MONDAY.

## "THE SAPHEAD"

Co-Starring

BUSTER KEATON and Wm. H. CRANE

A Photo drama of Love and Wall Street so unusual in its plot that it will hold you spellbound.

Also Literary Digest "TOPICS OF THE DAY" and Pathe Review.

COMING TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

The George Fitzmaurice production "THE RIGHT TO LOVE," starring MAE MURRAY. One of the really big pictures of the year.

## ALMOST A MILLION TRUCKS ARE IN USE

STATISTICS INDICATE MOTOR TRANSPORTATION IS ON INCREASE.

The number of motor trucks now in use in the United States totals 961,635, as compared with the total motor vehicles registration of 9,295,252, according to compilations made by statisticians. The compilations are based on the actual truck registration figures of 30 states and estimates of motor vehicle registrars of the 18 other states which do not segregate motor truck and passenger car registrations. They are conservative, possibly somewhat below the actual number of trucks in use.

Many states which have not segregated motor and passenger car licenses in the past have arranged to do so in this year. Consequently future estimates can be made with a greater degree of exactness.

### New York Leads.

According to the figures, New York led all other states by a substantial margin with 432,524. Ohio came second with 33,366. Pennsylvania, which ranked third in the number of motor vehicles of all kinds, dropped to fourth place in the truck list, Illinois taking third place with 64,965. Pennsylvania's trucks totaled 52,495.

Twenty-seven states, more than half the total number, had 10,000 or more trucks. Of this number, the large majority were states where considerable manufacturing is done. The agricultural states, however, were well represented.

### East Vernon.

East Vernon, Feb. 22, 1921.—(By special correspondence.)—The wheat crop is looking fine, and has sufficient moisture to last a long while, as a result of the snow which fell from Friday night until Saturday. The moisture was needed as the ground was becoming somewhat dried in the last few weeks.

School is progressing nicely, although the recent bad weather has prevented some from attending.

The Literary Society postponed its meeting Friday night, the 18th, and will meet Friday night, February 25. It has ordered some new literature and plays for future use.

Miss Edith Chism, of Guyer and Charlie Burchfield were married at Harrold, Sunday, the 14th. The young couple will reside in this community for the present.

Mrs. Murry and daughter, Ruth, are ill with typhoid fever. Their condition is reported improving rapidly.

Mrs. Charlie Meyers is ill with typhoid fever. Her condition is reported dangerous.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pryor, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mathus of Hinds visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield this week.

Roy Love has returned from a trip to Graham.

W. E. Sullivan has returned from a visit to Breckenridge.

The Noble Oil Company has started work again on the Judd well. They have been shut down for a new contract.

L. M. Morgan has moved to Nevada, Texas.

## Chemist Wins Lasting Gratitude

"I tried several doctors and all kinds of medicine, and had about given up all hope of getting better. I did not think it possible that any medicine could be so wonderful in its effect as Mayor's Wonderful Remedy has proven in my case. You sure have won my lasting gratitude. I could not work at all and had constant pain in my stomach before taking your medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

Adv. It

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Bring your fancy work to The Ladies' Exchange opposite the postoffice. 86tc.

See the Trubproof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

Albert Jodel has moved from Oklahoma to a farm belonging to J. A. Bimada near Thalia.

Mrs. A. H. Bollinghaus returned to her home in Wichita Falls yesterday after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poirer.

Her little son, Alvin, accompanied her. Mrs. Mary Anderson, returned Thursday to her home.

## GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour." Also an Universal comedy, "Hot Dog."

Miss Dalton has the role of the daughter of an impoverished British aristocrat. She is practically sold by her father to become the wife of a rich American. He loves her but her coldness finally leads him to treat her badly. She finds solace in the attentions of a handsome young English philanderer of her own rank in society. He finally persuades her to flee with him and she is at his apartment for that purpose when he is killed in an accident. The dramatic events which follow lead to a reconciliation between the young wife and her husband. The picture is taken from James M. Barrie's popular play by the same name.

Saturday—Roy Stewart in "Keith of the Border." Also Eddie Polo in the fourth episode of "The King of the Circus," and a comedy "Fresh from the Country."

Black Bart, the bandit, kidnaps Hope Waite, planning to pass her off as a certain missing heiress for whom her father is looking, and Josie Sedwick, Triangle favorite, is given her first opportunity to appear in a dual role, playing both the daughter of the South and the dancing girl who have been separated since childhood. "Keith of the Border" is an adaptation of the novel by the same name written by Randall Parrish.

Monday—William H. Crane and Buster Keaton in "The Saphead." Also "Topics of the Day," and Pathe News. "The Saphead" is a photoplay of Wall Street and New York aristocracy. It is a picture of that phase of American life which has formed the basis of what has been designated by the critics as "the great American drama." Love and high finance are intermingled with orgies of wild spending that give to the story a gripping interest. Mr. Crane plays the role of the hard-headed, arrogant and haughty broker, while Buster Keaton is seen as the extravagant, easy-going son whose many foolish excesses cause him to be dubbed "The Saphead."

At the Pictorium.

Today—Bebé Daniels in "You Never Can Tell." Also Chas. Chaplin in "One A. M."

The story of "You Never Can Tell," from the Saturday Evening Post story by Grace Lovell Bryan, is about a girl who, because she thought happiness could be found in pretty clothes and pretty things, tried to forsake her old simple ways for the life of a butterfly. Rowena Jones, the heroine, is a saucy, piquant, romping, pouting, mad-cap little person, who plays darily with fire and nearly gets her wings burnt. The picture will interest you because you no doubt know girls of this type who play with fire because they rebel at the limitations of their existence, because they know that they will be pretty with youth but once, because the precious days of youth are slipping away and they want happiness, adventure, pretty clothes and love now.

Saturday—Earle Williams in "Diamonds Adrift." Also "Vanishing Trails" and a Mutt and Jeff comedy.

While her guardian slept the man entered like a thief. The girl hugged close to the intruder for in him she saw her escape from a father's tyranny and an unhappy marriage. To the youth the girl meant \$10,000 and a partnership in a big business but he did not know it at the time. The strange adventure story is told in "Diamonds Adrift."

Monday and Tuesday—"Dead Men Tell No Tales." Also Monday, Hank Mann Comedy.

Tom Terriss has achieved a success in making one of the most spectacular films of the day, one filled with suspense, love, mystery and action. The story is based on a premeditated shipwreck.

The Lady Jermyn, a schooner carrying a cargo of gold and several hundred passengers, was destroyed by an explosion of gunpowder on the high seas. The men who staged the deed planned that all should perish. They wanted no evidence against them and their theft of the gold. One man lived for days he drifted on a hatchway, part of the wreckage of the Lady Jermyn. He matched his wits against the plotters, who said "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

Bring your hemstitching to The Ladies' Exchange, opposite the postoffice. 86tc.

Dr. L. F. Stripling of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday on professional business.

Judge R. W. Hall, associate justice of the circuit court of Appeals at Amarillo, is visiting in Vernon.

Miss Marie Anderson of Covina, Calif., who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poirer, returned Thursday to her home.

## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. E. M. Haney Entertains.

Mrs. Everett M. Haney entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at her home in W. Vernon. High score was made by Mrs. Harry Colley. A salad course was served those present. The guests were: Mrs. James Harry Colley, Will Colley, J. H. Timberlake, Joe Parker, Dee Norwood, Chandler Caraway, and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

Elks Entertained With Dance.

Local Elks entertained Tuesday with a dance in their hall in the Kincheloe building. About thirty couples attended. Music was furnished by an out-of-town orchestra.

## Columbia Records 59c

This price applies to only 130 retired numbers of Dance, Song and Comic selections, most of them issued in the last twelve months. Our supply is limited—our time is limited.

BUY EARLY.

Commencing Wednesday, March 2nd.

E. M. LEUTWYLER

## Pictorium Theatre

Continuous Show 10:30 A. M. to Midnight

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

Story of a girl who wanted to be bad but found it pleasanter to be good.

Do clothes make the woman?—Latest spring styles worn in this picture—Supporting cast, JACK MULHALL, HELEN DUNBAR

## BEBE DANIELS

In

## "YOU NEVER CAN TELL"

From the Saturday Evening Post story of the same name by—GRACE LOVELL BRYAN

Also Special 2 Reel Comedy —CHAS. CHAPLIN in "1:00 A. M."—

SATURDAY

\$10,000.00 REWARD in—

## STRANGE TALE OF MEXICAN ROMANCE

Youth considered as ne'er do well by wealthy father proves he is clever business man when forced to pay \$3,000 debt on \$50 per month.

## EARLE WILLIAMS IN "DIAMONDS ADRIFT"

shows how youth may clear debt and have \$11,000, a large business and a wife in less than six months.

EXTRAS—Vanishing Trails and Mutt & Jeff Comedy.

KEEP POSTED ON WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## Pictorium Theatre

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

## THE LAST WORD IN FILMS! THE BIG PICTURE OF TODAY!

Your friends are talking about it. It has made a big sensation everywhere. Millions have read the book and have been held spell-bound.

ARE YOU GOING TO SEE IT? A Mammoth Spectacle Staged at a cost of half a million dollars.

## "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

IT IS A

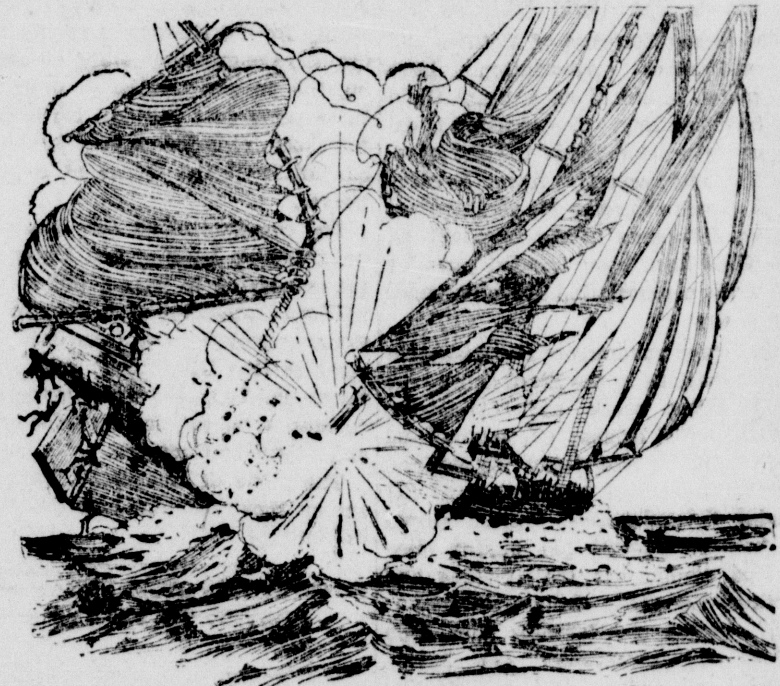
Tom Terriss

PRODUCTION

WITH AN all-star cast, INCLUDING

CATHERINE CALVERT

Whose finger prints are these.



Of all the passengers and crew, but one man survived to tell the story. Four others escaped, but they remained in hiding, for they had staged the explosion in order that the theft of a cargo of gold might never be discovered. The story makes a thrilling spectacle in the film production.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT

From the Famous Story by E. W. HORNING, Author of "RAFFLES," etc., edited by LILLIAN and GEORGE RANDOLPH CHES-TER—A Vitaphone Superfeature.

Additional Monday—Hank Mann Comedy.

Additional Tuesday—"Son of Tarzan."



CATHERINE CALVERT  
"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

## WHAT BREED OF HEN WILL PROVE MOST SATISFACTORY?

Chickens, for convenience, may be classified as egg breeds, meat breeds, general-purpose breeds, and fancy or ornamental breeds.

The egg breeds include the small or medium-sized fowls which are very active, quick to mature, producers of whiteshelled eggs, usually nonsitters or at best but poor sitters, and rather poor mothers, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The varieties of Leghorns and Minorcas are good representatives of this class. Because they are poor sitters some other breed, or at least a few other fowls, should be kept if natural methods of incubation are to be employed. On account of their early maturity it is not uncommon for individuals of the egg breeds to begin laying at the age of four and one-half months. These breeds do not fatten as readily under ordinary conditions as the larger and less active breeds, and are rather sensitive to low temperatures because of their large combs and wattles.

The largest fowls, represented in the meat class, are especially suitable for the production of large roasters. They are slow and somewhat sluggish in movement, have little desire for foraging, are easily confined by low fences, rather slow to mature, persistent sitters, and rather indifferent layers of large brown-shelled eggs. Many poultrymen, however, are getting very fair egg yields from them. The Brahmas, Langshans, and Cochins may be mentioned as belonging to this class.

The general-purpose breeds include fowls which are of fair size and which will also produce a good quantity of brown-shelled eggs, making them especially adapted to the person wishing a supply of both eggs and meat. As one has to make frequent sales of flesh in the shape of surplus cockerels and hens, the carcass as well as egg production should be considered. The general-purpose breeds are usually good sitters and good mothers. They have medium-sized combs and wattles and

endure cold weather well. They occupy a medium position between the egg and meat breeds as to size, egg production, and docility. The Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Orpingtons are good representatives of this class.

## NINE AND ONE-HALF SIRS. ALL OF THEM PUREBRED

Enrolling recently in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" movement, a live-stock owner in Fillmore County, Neb., listed in addition to female stock, one bull, three hogs, five rams, and one half interest in a purebred Kentucky Jack. The fractional ownership of purebred sires is common, the Department of Agriculture has found, among persons desiring to improve the quality of farm live stock, but who have an insufficient number of female animals to warrant owning purebred males in all classes. Fractional ownership of one purebred male is much more desirable than the complete ownership of several scrub or grade sires.

## Keeping The Calf Healthy.

Most calf ailments are due to improper feeding or insanitary conditions, or both. Keep the calf out of cold rains in winter as much as possible, and provide a dry, well-bedded stall at night. Provide nature's tonics—exercise, sunshine, pure air, abundance of fresh water, and a variety of feeds, and there will be little need for medical attention, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not for the purpose of curing diseases that these suggestions are offered, but to prevent their occurrence. Observe the calf closely at all times. If it should appear drowsy, feverish, stiff, or sluggish, and quickly reduce food at once and the disorder may be in a large measure prevented. Keep salt before the calf at all times. An abundant supply of fresh water should be available always. In case of serious illness consult a competent veterinarian at once.



## CERTIFICATES TO EIGHTEEN MEMBERS

### WORK OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN COUNTY CLUBS IS RECOGNIZED.

Eighteen boys and girls belonging to the home demonstration clubs in this county have received certificates from Miss Edith Lacy in recognition of the completion of their respective year's work in one of the organizations. To be eligible for a certificate, each boy or girl must submit a record book properly filled out, must exhibit at the county fair, and must attend club meetings. Extra work that accompanies membership in the clubs must also be complied with in order to fulfill all requirements to receive a certificate.

Four years is the limit of membership. Boys and girls are eligible to belong until they are 18 years old. They then may join the organizations made up of senior members.

#### Certificates to Eighteen.

Those who received certificates, and the line in which the recognition was granted are as follows:

Arnold Whitel, 13 years old, E. Vernon school, first year poultry; Lillie Burchfield, 13 years old, E. Vernon school, second year poultry; Cecil Kootz, 11 years old, E. Vernon school, first year poultry; Ruth Hall, 13 years old, East Vernon school, second year poultry; Everett Sherman, 14 years old, Thompson school, second year poultry; Carolyn Sherman, 12 years old, Thompson school, third year poultry; Henry Sherman, 10 years old, Thompson school, first year poultry; Harvey Lawless, 16 years old, Thompson school, third year poultry; Rama Parnley, 13 years old, El Reno, fourth year poultry; Bertha Lutz, 15 years old, El Reno school, second year poultry; Janet Little, 12 years old, Harold school, first year rabbit; Vynetta Little, 14 years old, Harold school, first year canning; Melissa Immon, 14 years old, Maple Hill school, fourth year canning; Ruby Sellers, 15 years old, Midway school, third year poultry; Inez Scott, 12 years old, Union school, second year poultry; Helen Richie, 11 years old, Wilbarger school, second year poultry; Ray Mints, 15 years old, Crescent Cove school, first year rabbit; and Gladys Woods, 12 years old, Bourland school, second year poultry.

#### Don't Overburden Petroleum.

May we direct the attention of the members of the Texas Legislature to the emphatic language of the resolution adopted by the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opposing any increase of the gross production tax on petroleum at this time? For the information of the legislators we may say that this resolution was not the result of any wire-pulling or log-rolling. When it was read to the vast assemblage at the final session of the convention it was greeted with enthusiastic applause and it was adopted unanimously. President Brelford took occasion to call the attention of the press to the unanimity of the action of the meeting, and it was well worth remarking. For the convention was truly representative of the whole of West Texas and of all of the varied interests of that section. Above all, it was in no sense an "oil meeting," for if anything was apparent at the meeting it was the fact that agriculture took precedence over all other questions.

In addition to this resolution we might also call attention to the decline in the price of petroleum. This is no time to increase the oil man's taxes or to look to him to pay more than his proportionate share of the taxes, compared with the other elements of the community. We think the Texas Legislature will take full cognizance of these two facts, and that the move to increase the gross production tax will be abandoned. It is about time that Texas got rid of the reputation of being unfriendly to investment and development, and the decision not to increase the gross production tax at this time would go a long way toward removing this reputation. Now is the time for Texas to set her face resolutely toward the future. Let's make development easier instead of placing new handicaps in its way.—Star Telegram.

#### A Good Test of Diet.

The health and appearance of children are a good test of the wholesomeness of their diet. If they are strong, well developed for their ages, free from ailments, and full of energy and ambition, one may safely say their food agrees with them. But if they are listless and ailing, or not so well developed either physically or mentally as they should be, and if a competent physician finds that there is no special disease to account for these bad symptoms, a mother may well ask herself if the food is right, and if not, how she can make it so.

Say don't you think it's better to sit than to stand. Youngblood has some special bargains in chairs and rockers.

### "NICK CARTER" TESTS BULLET-PROOF GLASS.



A demonstration of the value of a new-process glass, designed to protect bank cashiers and others from handits, was staged in Boston recently. "Nick Carter," of dime novel fame, in private life Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey, of Nyack, N. Y., is shown in the photograph firing an automatic pistol at the new bullet-proof glass, which is being held by H. L. Gold. The glass clearly shows the results of five hits with 45-calibre steel-jacketed bullets. The only damage sustained to the glass being slight dents similar in appearance to that made by a hockey stick when striking thin ice.

## FEDERATED CLUBS PLAN CLEAN UP

### WILL TRY TO DRIVE OUT RATS AND ENFORCE CHICKEN ORDINANCE.

The eradication of the rat and the proper disposition of the too industrious hen were the principal topics discussed Wednesday afternoon by the Federated Clubs of Vernon in the library building. In regard to the chickens, it was pointed out that this is the time of year for garden and flower yard planting, and people thus occupied are finding their neighbors' fowls a distinct nuisance. It was stated at the meeting that Vernon has a chicken ordinance and very reliable information has been given the clubs that it can be enforced.

#### Plan for Clean Up.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, chairman of the

spring clean-up campaign reported her committee are at work on their plans and that arrangements are expected to be complete soon. The annual drive will begin March 1 and extend through the fifteenth of the month. Wagons will begin hauling trash March 8, and all refuse must be ready for removal by that date. March 15 has been designated inspection day, and committees representing each club will inspect their respective districts.

It was reported at the meeting that work has been started on beautifying Allingham Park. Mrs. W. M. Schindler donated two dozen canna bulbs for flower beds, and honeysuckle vines have been placed around the pergola. It is hoped to make of the park an effective beauty spot.

It was decided by the clubs to write Senator W. F. Bledsoe and Representative B. F. Johnson urging them to vote for the passage of the enabling act.

The Record classified ads bring result.

### THREE PRINCIPAL FACTORS IN STANDARD-BRED POULTRY

Standard-bred poultry, as the phrase is commonly used in America, is poultry bred to the standards established by the American Poultry Association. The principal points considered are size, shape, and color, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Size and shape are breed characters and largely determine the practical value of poultry. Many standard breeds are divided into varieties differing in color, but identical in every other respect. Color is not a primary requisite, but it often comes in for special consideration. For example, a white variety and a black variety of the same breed are actually identical in table quality, but because some black birds do not dress for the market as clean and nice looking as white ones, it often happens that they are not as salable.

When a flock of fowls is kept for egg production only, uniformity in color is much less important than approximate uniformity in size and type, yet the more attractive appearance of a flock of birds of the same color justifies selection for color as far as it can be followed without sacrificing any material point.

When a poultry keeper grows his own stock year after year, he should

by all means use stock of a well established popular standard breed. By doing so and by selecting as breeders only as many of the best specimens of the flock as are needed to produce the chickens reared each year there is maintained a highly desirable uniformity of excellence in every practical quality and a pleasing uniformity in color.

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THE RIGHT TO LOVE

We still have quite a nice selection of bed-room, diningroom and living-room furniture. At prices in keeping with the times. Remember they're at Youngblood's.

Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland.

\$30,000 to loan at once on Wilbarger farm land. J. H. E. Young.

## Liberty Cafe

### Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE

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Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow motorists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

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These New Suits and Dresses Are Making Easter Shoppers Happy

It's Hard to Believe That Such Beautiful Garments Can Be Had at Such Low Prices

These New Suits Are Sure To Move Quickly at \$29.50 and \$39.50.

Express shipments received every week keeps our stock of these popular suits in tip top shape—such styles and such values—such neat and novel collar and sleeve styles—such beautiful silk trimmings—such beautiful materials and at such attractive prices—

\$29.50 and \$39.50

You must see these suits to appreciate them. We're ready to show you.

Dozens of New Silk Dresses at \$19.50 and \$29.50

Never before have we sold so many silk dresses in one season. Never before have we heard so many expressions of approval of the styles and values—The reason is simple—our buyers are specializing in these two popular prices and several of the Eastern dressmakers are co-operating with us to enable us to offer such exceptional dresses at such exceptional prices

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The oldest and best equipped abstract plant in Wilbarger County, modern and up to the minute. Managed during all its existence by successful business men and lawyers.

Let us figure with you. The price is right, the service is prompt, the work is dependable.

We invite you to use our free record service.

U. S. Davis, President; L. G. Hawkins, Vice President, James O. Rouse, Secretary and Manager.

## For Real Harness Values

We believe our present stock is your best offer of the year.

Hair Faced Collars

Shop-made Harness.

Neat's Foot Oil

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Prices Are Right

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Vernon, Texas



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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 25, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## HELP FOR THE FARMER.

The 1920 census shows an increased exodus from the country to the city. The 1910 census showed a similar drift urbanward and in that year many earnest thinkers became alarmed over the outlook for agriculture and started a back-to-the-farm movement. When the great army of war veterans returned home, every effort was made to place them on the farms of the country in the hope of bolstering up what was generally thought to be the waning productiveness of the nation.

Alarmists are overlooking one important consideration. Labor will move to those places where its returns are the greatest, and no amount of scheming or coaxing can make it otherwise. When the country fails to provide its workers with the scale of living the city holds forth, hearkening to the call of the latter is simply the fulfillment of an economic law. But there is no occasion for alarm over the situation.

In the event that too many persons leave the farms of the country, there will quickly be a reversal of conditions. Factories, workshops, and stores will be flooded with applicants for work, and there will consequently be a reduction in the amount each individual is able to produce, and naturally, then, in the remuneration for his labor. Farm life will then offer greater individual returns than before in view of the fact that there are fewer in the country to take advantage of them. Financial returns will correspondingly increase.

There is no occasion for false prophecies or visions of a starving world. The natural movements of mankind will provide an automatic check upon such a situation. Although there are undoubtedly fewer men on the farms today than in years past, their places have been effectively taken by improved machinery and methods of agriculture. The farmer is enabled to cultivate just as many acres as before and with just as favorable results. Many men who formerly plowed in the fields are now engaged in manufacturing implements to take the places they left vacant in migrating to the city.

## DRIVE OUT THE RATS.

The labors of 200,000 men in the United States are yearly counting for naught. Worse than that, they are being devoted to the maintenance and encouragement of a nuisance that is fast exhibiting signs of developing into serious proportions. The 100,000,000 or more rats in this country consume individually over two dollars worth of foodstuffs each year, and the army of toilers mentioned above is estimated to be required to provide for these destroyers.

There is no excuse for the rat. In no manner does it contribute to the welfare of the human race and its activities are confined exclusively to the debit side of the ledger. Were the perils from its presence only those of the wanton destruction it brings about, the case would not assume such seriousness. But some of the first diseases known to mankind are carried by

these rodents. Their habitations are in the filth, the refuse, and the castings off of man and beast, and their bodies become infused with these terrible disease germs. The dimensions over which they are spread depends entirely upon the area visited by the carriers.

Drives against rats in other sections of the country will center the rodents on those communities that do not exercise a vigil. Numbers of residents and business men of this community complain today that never before have rats been so numerous or persistent. In the event that preventive measures are not effectively resorted to, Vernon may be frantically combing the country for another Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The surest block to the activities of the rat is an elimination of feeding and breeding places. Clean alleys, clean yards, and clean houses will do more than poisons, guns, and dogs to discourage rats locally. Without these any other measures of relief must be logically only temporary.

## Current Comments

## What the Republicans Promised.

Here is something for those who are going to run the next Administration to read—and heed:

Government at long range is an offense to efficient democracy. For a number of years we have been tending toward centralizing control and administration in the Federal Government. The United States was set up to gain the strength of communities united in a common welfare. The idea of the makers of our Constitution was to have not as much federal government as possible, but as little.

This is the very basis of democracy—the maximum of self-expression of the local community consistent with the rights of other communities, and, finally, the maximum of freedom for self-expression for the individual, consistent with the rights of other men.

"Self-determination" was the expression projected at far-away application of the principle; "democracy" was the war slogan. These words rang out grandly at the very moment that we were losing something of the substance of them at home.

A united America and a democratic America remain facts only while the facts remain. Government of our kind has two functions. It is an instrument for common defense and mutual development. It restrains one part of the people from damaging or discriminating against another part. When it exceeds these functions it ceases to be an instrument for democracy, and is lurching away from the very foundations upon which it has rested.

The incoming Administration, during the campaign, pledged to us a return of constitutional balance. Curiously enough, it was the Republican voice which was heard in defense of local self-determination, against too much centralization, in favor of little government rather than much, against the extension of Federal powers rather than for their distention.

Good! Let Republican performance square with the pledges.—Collier's Weekly.

## Millions in the Sea.

The old battleship Texas is at the bottom of the ocean. She was sent there, not by enemy shells, but by the huge and costly explosives fired from huge and costly American guns. The Kearse, expensive and proud old ship that she was, is to be converted into a lighter, a servant to the ships of today. She was sent out of commission without ever firing a gun at an enemy target. The Oregon, the pride of the fleet, has gone to the naval scrap heap. She cost millions, but is laid away in a harbor to rot. And now comes the Iowa, to be used as a target for bombs. She cost nearly \$6,000,000. But her life in the navy has long since been spent. That is the way of all battleships. They come at great cost, are maintained at great cost, and pass on, perhaps without firing a shot at an enemy. And their lives are short. It costs thousands of dollars a day to maintain a ship in commission. It costs thousands to fire a gun. It costs thousands for fuel, food and ammunition.

There is a way out of it all. It is through common agreement to disarm. That way was open in the League of Nations. It is still open. Call it what you may—league association, union or confederation, it is the plain duty of America to enter. It is our duty for the sake of the children in Japan, in England, in France, in China, in Armenia and in the United States, that they may eat and that they may live.—Portland, Oregon, Journal.

## Grade Intersecting Streets.

City workmen are busy this week dragging the intersecting streets that were recently graded. The heavy snow last week left many of the thoroughfares in bad condition, and the effort is being made to restore them to their former good condition.

## Round About Town

I'M LOOKING for

AN APPLICANT who

HAS THE knowledge

OF THE world

AT FINGER tips

HE HAS to know

JUST WHAT to

FEED THE dog,

WHAT PICTURE'S at

THE SHOW, the

REMEDY TO give a

CHILD BEFORE the

DOCTOR COMES, and

HOW TO live in

STYLE AND state

ON SIX round

BONES A week,

FOLKS ASK those

QUESTIONS EVERY day.

AND ONLY yesterday

IT WAS, some

FAIR VOICE belted

IN MY ear,

"I'D LIKE to know

WHAT YOU suggest

I DO about this

BIG RED shawl,

I'VE DROPPED a

STITCH RIGHT where

IT SHOWS and

ALL MY labor

GOES FOR naught

UNLESS I find

SOME REMEDY to

PLASTER UP the

HOLE IT made,

LOOK THROUGH your

FILES AND try

TO FIND the pattern

THAT I saw in

PRINT LAST August.

IT TELLS there just

WHAT I should do.

I'LL HOLD the line."

AND SO she did.

BUT I replied,

"I'M GLAD to

HAVE YOUR confidence

TO HELP you fix

THAT BIG red

SHAWL: BUT if

IT'S JUST the same

WITH YOU I'll come

OUT TO your house

RIGHT NOW and help

YOU HUNT that wayward

STITCH—THE time

I'D SPEND would be

AS NAUGHT as that

WHICH I'D be

FORCED TO take

IN LOOKING through

YON MUSTY file.

I'VE NEVER made

A SHAWL myself

AND DON'T know

HOW TO drop

A STITCH but I

SURMISE IT can

BE FOUND if we

BUT LOOK around

THE PLACE If not,

THE ONLY thing

TO DO is

PUT A button

IN THAT hole."

## ADVOCATE RAISING OWN

## FOODSTUFFS AT MEETING

Economy, thrift, and industry were advocated at a meeting of bankers of the seventh district held in Fort Worth February 22, according to J. T. Glover, local banker, who attended. The convocation was more in the nature of a get-acquainted session than for business purposes, and the brief time available gave little opportunity for a discussion of various banking problems. Sentiment at the meeting, said Mr.

Glover, clearly favored the raising of his own foodstuffs by each farmer, and the curtailment of all unnecessary expenditures. It was recommended that farmers borrow money only for essential needs, Mr. Glover said.

## Money, Money, Money.

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## Fargo News

Fargo, Feb. 24.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. D. W. May has been visiting in Fort Worth and Austin the past week.

Little Joe Hoosier was very ill Saturday night and Sunday, with throat trouble.

Charlie and Frank Mason made a trip to Vernon in the truck Friday morning, for a load of oil.

There will be a school carnival at the school house, Friday afternoon, February 25. The Oklaunion basket ball team of girls will play the Fargo team on the court of the latter.

The Fargo Literary society will render a program Friday night, February 25 in the school auditorium.

There were no services in either the Baptist or Methodist Churches last Sunday on account of the bad roads. There was Sunday school at the Christian Church.

Hardie Cabe is building a new two-room house on his place at Fargo.

Howard Holland hauled a load of freight for Mason Bros. Store this week.

Miss Laura Marie Wilhelm, who is attending the State Normal College at Denton, writes friends that she is getting along nicely with her school work.

T. E. Stafford made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

There will be services at the Church of Christ, Saturday night and Sunday.

## Thompson Community

Thompson, Feb. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent snow that has fallen will be beneficial to the grain crop as well as the row crops.

Miss Alma Scheweide, who is attending school in Vernon, spent the week-end with home folks.

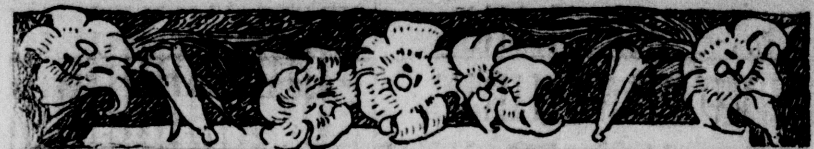
The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clement is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. M. Dennis has just received a shipment of 100 White Leghorn baby chicks from Bowie.

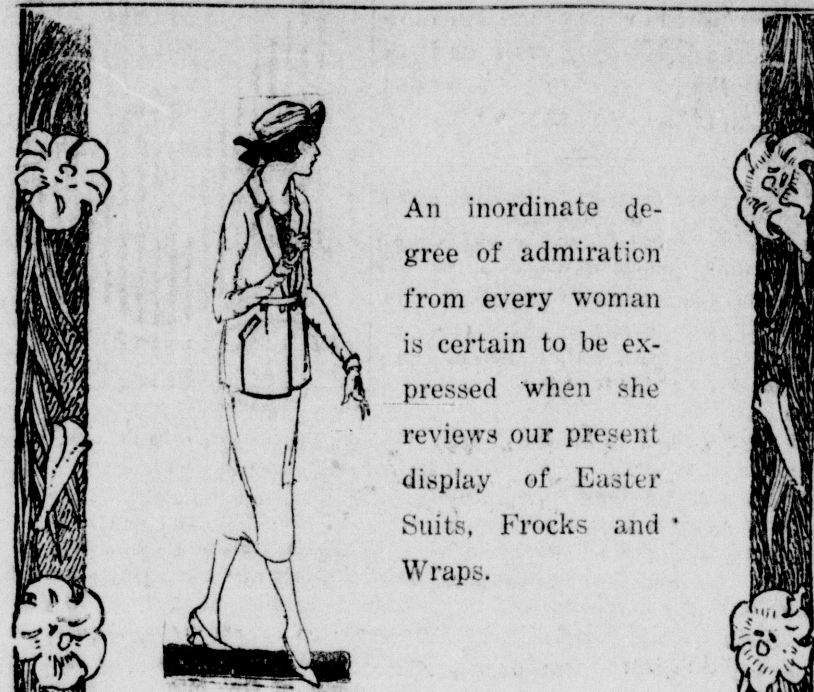
Oscar P. Crites has recently moved into the place vacated by Henry Byars.

## Notice.

To any person or parties having bills against the Burk-Cameron Oil Company, you are urgently requested to send your bills to the office of the reorganized Burk-Cameron Oil Company, 206 East Pease street, Vernon, Texas. No need of law suits, no need of filing liens against the property for the stockholders are prepared to take care of them. Adv. 9-Tc

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RIGHT  
TO  
LOVE

## Elegance Marks Easter Clothes



An inordinate degree of admiration from every woman is certain to be expressed when she reviews our present display of Easter Suits, Frocks and Wraps.

Those who have a well conceived appreciation of distinctive styling and good taste will welcome the new arrivals.

And the most cheerful news is—Prices for Women's Apparel this Spring are lower—decidedly lower than a year ago.

## CROW SISTERS



## SATISFACTION

Satisfaction brings Customers back. That tells the whole story of our steady growth and host of friends.

You see it isn't all a cold matter of Merchandise and money with us. We want the fast friendship and complete confidence of every one who trades with us. We say this and we mean it; there's a bit of pleasure in having one's patrons reappear.

Our agreement to refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase is a standing offer. We do this by reason of the fact that our goods are honest and are of the best money can buy, otherwise such an offer would be utterly foolish.

Our motto is "Our Customer Must Be Satisfied."

## Parker-Donges Grocery Co.

## SPECIAL SALE

## MARCELLE TOILET ARTICLES

\$1.50 Toilet Water, 2 bottles for	\$1.67
75c Toilet Water, 2 bottles for	.86
60c Almond Benzoin Lotion, 2 bottles for	.71
60c Face Powder, 2 boxes for	.71
30c Face Powder, 2 boxes for	.39
60c Rouge—2 boxes for	.71
35c Talcum Powder, 2 boxes for	.44

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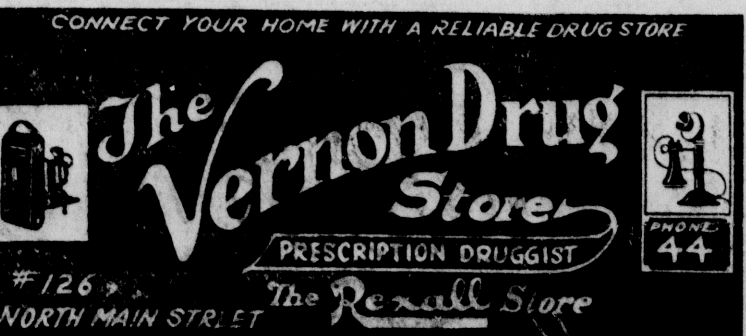
—Particularly if it comes from our store. We have Ice Cream for you to take home or Ice Cream for you to eat here—all pure, unadulterated, healthful Ice Cream.

## WHAT DESSERT MORE APPEALS

to the Children or Grown-Ups as well—what treat is more appreciated downtown—than

## Ice Cream that is Right?

You will find it so here.





## TEX-O-WA PLANS TO MAKE FIRST DEEP OIL TEST

**Hole Now at 1,910 Feet May Possibly Be Sunk to 4,000 Feet If No Showings Are Encountered—Rotary Substituted for Standard — Work Suspended Since Last August.**

Plans for deepening the hole drilled thus far by the Tex-O-Wa company in Block 23, Waggoner Colony, six and one-half miles northwest of Harrold, have been completed, and it was expected to start active operations last Wednesday. The hole is now 1,910 feet deep, having been put down to its present level with a standard drilling outfit. The contract now in force calls for a depth of 2,700 feet. In the event that no showings are to be had at that depth, according to Homer H. Sparks, president of the company, in all probability the hole will be drilled to at least 3,500 feet. No showings of oil have been had thus far.

Owing to the difficult formations encountered at various stages and at the present depth, it became necessary to substitute a rotary drilling outfit for the standard in use. The new rig has been installed, the eight inch casing pulled and a nine and three-quarter inch casing substituted.

### Diameters Too Small.

Surrounding wells in the vicinity of the Tex-O-Wa are at an average of 1,800 feet, according to Mr. Sparks, but the holes have been drilled too small. This prevents going much further. The depth that will be drilled by the concern will mark the first real, deep test, said the president. Formations thus far are reported as having been encouraging, and geologists have pronounced the structure as exceedingly favorable.

The Tex-O-Wa well is on an 1,800-acre lease originally belonging to the Aetna organization. Half of it was assigned to F. E. Wisconsin and Homer H. Sparks, who in turn organized the Tex-O-Wa company. Most of the stock is held by Iowa investors, and E. D. Meredith, retiring Secretary of Agriculture, is said to be one of the heaviest stockholders. The shares are all off the market.

The hole being continued by the company was started almost two years ago, and for various causes has been delayed in drilling. It has been closed since August 22 when casing was exhausted. Caving and difficult formations at the present depth necessitated the rotary rig in place of the standard

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and love shown us by our many friends in our hour of sorrow and bereavement. Your love and sympathy have bound your friendship closer to our hearts and made our sorrow easier to bear.

MRS. M. E. RENFRO,  
CURTIS RENFRO,  
MRS. A. F. WINSTON,  
A. F. WINSTON.

### Johnson Grass Pasture.

200 acres of Johnson and mesquite grass pasture. Plenty of water. Am in position to take care of a number of head of cattle by the month. Fence in fairly good shape but will not guarantee safety of stock.

U. S. DAVIS.



Madame Curie.

Madame Curie, the famous French woman scientist and discoverer of radium, who will visit the United States this Summer. Mme. Curie is fifty-six years old and will be accompanied by her daughter, Irene, also a scientist. They will arrive in May.

### CIVIC LEAGUE DUES ARE RAISED TO TWO DOLLARS

The Civic League, in a recent meeting, decided to make the following announcement:

The Civic League membership dues for 1921 are now due. March 1 will find the membership committees at work in their respective parts of town collecting the dues.

Last year's contract for removal of trash and ashes was for six months at \$1 per member but, the offer of honorary membership met with such hearty response, the Civic League was, with the aid of the funds on hand, enabled to keep the wagon on for one year.

This year a contract for removal of trash and ashes for one year is contemplated. The dues are \$2 per year. This means your trash will be removed for one (1) year provided you place it accessible. Many have already renewed membership and paid their dues to Mrs. J. V. Townsend, the secretary-treasurer. They express themselves well pleased with the League's past work.

Dr. J. A. Nunn, city health officer, recently informed the Civic League that, according to the statement of older doctors, here were fewer cases of typhoid fever last year than for many preceding due in all probability to the good work of the League.

Out of a citizenship of 6,000 we should have at least 1,000 members of the league. Join now and be a booster for a cleaner Vernon.

MRS. T. P. LISMAN, Pres.  
MRS. J. V. TOWNSEND, Sec. treas

### Helen Tyroff Is Improving.

Helen Tyroff, living four miles west of Vernon, underwent a serious operation Thursday morning. She is doing well at the home of Mrs. Mary Berry.

### Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619. Massie Vernon Grocery Co. 11-Stc

### Lister Points.

If that is what you want we can fit your lister.

SOUTHWESTERN IMP. CO.  
10-4tc Southeast Corner Square

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay for 65 cents per bale, peaberry green at barn; also ear corn for 60 cents per bushel, weighed at farm. J. H. Kincheloe. 8-Stp Adv.

### JUSTICE BRINGS WITH IT PATHOS IN DISTRICT COURT

"We find that the defendant is guilty as charged, and fix his punishment at four years in the penitentiary." The judge looks up from the verdict he has read and glances inquiringly at the group of men in the jury box. "So say all of you gentlemen?"

Their answer is a silent nodding of heads. Some appear almost embarrassed, and as if they would avoid the steady, almost appealing gaze of the boy before them who has so suddenly been transplanted by his fellow man from life in a world of sunshine to the barred, dark confines of a cell house.

The judge summons the prisoner to the bar. The culprit, a clean cut, modest appearing young fellow of 20 years, has heard the sentence read, but the magistrate, as a matter of form, repeats the words. A dull flush creeps into the lad's cheeks and his lips move soundlessly. At a gesture from the bench he resumes his place at the long table.

There is a general straining of necks as the more curious onlookers gaze morbidly at the wrecked human before them. There is something infinitely

fascinating in the spectacle of his misery and remorse.

### Feels Pall of Prison.

The boy's head slinks lower and lower on his chest, the light has gone from his eyes, and the pall of the prison house appears to already stretch forth its relentless fangs.

Liberty, love, ambition, opportunity, all have been tumbled into the discard from which there is no re-deal. Henceforth the stigma of the convict world will attach itself with a persistency that cannot be shaken off; there will be scorn in the place of cheers suspicion in the place of trust. There will be, but—

"Call the next case, please," comes the mandate of the judge, and the wheels of Law roll on.

### Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

H. H. Hildebrandt, living eight miles north of town, was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday. His condition is regarded as satisfactory.

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SOUTHWESTERN IMP. CO.  
10-4tc Southeast Corner Square

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Real estate transfers this week were K. G. McDonald to C. R. Pennington, part of the south half of block 24, Texas Township addition for \$750.

Fresh popped popcorn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

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Fresh popped popcorn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

See the Trubluft tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Franklin. 77-tfc

### Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619. Massie Vernon Grocery Co. 11-Stc

### A Bargain.

New 8 room house—2 halls, 1 large sleeping porch, 1 open porch, toilet and bath room. Lot 60 x 120 with shade trees. All for \$6,000, \$3,400 cash. Phone 434. 6-Stp

**"Anybody can get a steady living  
out of steady effort"**

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



**FEBRUARY 28 -- MARCH 5  
THE INCARNATION OF SILK**

In the American girl of today we see embodied the spirit of Silk. She personifies the spirit of silk and brings to the aid of her comfort and luxury, her beauty and charm, all the soft, lustrous, colorful creations which the spirit of silk has evolved throughout the ages. She is revealed to us in her silken, boudoir, reclining luxuriously in dainty silken negligee. Pretty, silk-clad maids drape her from head to toe in silken garments, until finally she steps forth fresh, chic and alluring—the triumphant incarnation of the spirit of silk. Under her guidance we are led through the world of fashion and shown the preponderating part played by silk in mundane pomp and circumstance.

Even the children, we find are enfolded in the soft glamour of silk, for we see them setting out on their morning promenade clad in dresses of taffeta and crepe trimmings with the multicolored silken ribbons which are especially cherished adornments of childhood.

We notice Milady's street dresses and costumes are of crepe, radium, taffeta or foulard, and that her favorite colors are tan, brown, navy and black. For afternoon and evening wear she affects soft pastel colors, such as gray and rose. She has a partiality also for white, for black and white and for navy and brown. Brocaded crepe, taffeta and printed voiles are her favorites.

## Brides From the Wide World

Finally, as the crowning achievement of Milady's career, we see her as a bride. In this, the coveted goal of of her sex, she joins hands with other girls from every part of the globe. Girls from China, Japan, Spain, Holland, Turkey, Bavaria, Russia, Greece, Italy and Great Britain come before us in the splendor of their native bridal costumes, while around them dances joyously their friend and beautifier, the Spirit of Silk, glorying in the triumph of her creation.

We will be especially pleased to have all our friends and patrons come in and see our wonderful assortment of beautiful silks and the many beautiful garments created from this wonderful fabric.

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"Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store"

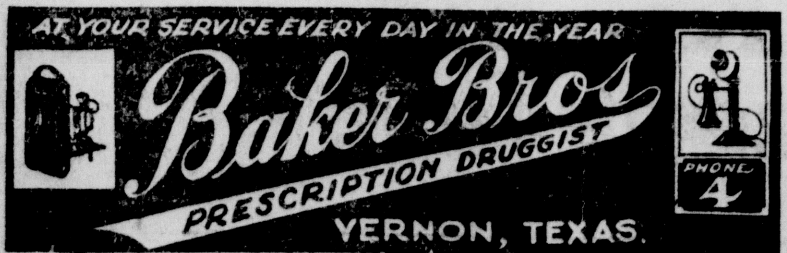


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—How much does a knowledge of absolute cleanliness mean to you?



Phone 41

North Side of Square



## MILLIONS IN SOIL WASHED ANNUALLY FROM HILLSIDES

**Destructive Work of Rains Can Be Prevented in Large Measure by Terracing and Damaged Lands Made Cultivable and Profitable—Various Types of Terraces.**

When war conditions sent agriculturists searching for new sources of commercial fertilizer, they went to the lakes and oceans. What they found there was the fertility that had washed down through countless ages from some of the very lands they sought to enrich. Viewed in this light, it was a painful case of restoration—Sisyphus rolling the pebble up the hill only to have it hurled down again by the rain demon. Scarred-out hillsides of New England and wide washes in the South alike show the tribute which the United States has to pay to soil erosion. The toll is estimated at \$100,000,000 a year.

### Millions of Acres Ruined.

The National Conservation Congress of 1909 reported that 4,000,000 acres of farm land had been practically

ruined by this means. Every fresh tear the hillside to pieces and coffee colored streams show the tribute that is paid. When the storm is over, the soil is gone and so is the water which might have been retained to moisten plant roots. The farmer often reflects ruefully that if the water which tears his farm to pieces in a few hours could be distributed over the entire period of time it would result in a benefit instead of an injury. Rich bottom lands are often covered with deposits of sand washed from the hill lands.



Damage from erosion can be prevented in large measure by terracing and lands which were deteriorating can be made cultivable and profitable. Terracing is carried on on a large scale in many Southern States and is rapidly gaining favor among the farmers of the North Central States. The practice is not so general in other parts of the country but can be adopted to excellent advantage.

There are two distinct types of terraces—bench and ridge. The former

base. The narrow-base ridge terrace is usually built 3 to 6 feet wide at the base and from one-half to 1 foot high. It is best adapted for use on open, permeable soils and moderate slopes and can be used on steep slopes if heavily sodded and carefully maintained. Like the bench terrace, it results in much unused space.

### Developed Broad Bases.

Modern farm engineering has developed the broad-base ridge terrace, with ridges from 10 to 20 feet wide, which easily permit cultivation and passage of heavy farm machinery.

Proper terracing of land to conserve soil and water is a fine engineering problem which has been worked out in detail and the result of the work summarized in a Farmers' Bulletin, 997, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It will pay any farmer to look over his land and see what he is losing from soil erosion that might be prevented by terracing. The department invites correspondence on the subject.

varnished, but before this is done nail holes should be filled with plastic filler made for the purpose. Steel wall and ceiling coverings are durable when they are kept well painted to prevent rusting by steam. Tile and vitrified brick, well glazed and matched, afford an excellent wall surface, but they are costly. Metal tiles are cheaper and nearly as satisfactory.

The most desirable finish for walls and ceiling is one that will not peel or crack and can be easily washed or very cheaply and readily renewed. A good oil paint gives general satisfaction; it can be brushed off with a dry wall brush or cleaned more thoroughly with a damp cloth and mild soap. Wall paper, unless varnished, is very easily loosened by the steam from cooking. A wall covering resembling oilcloth is somewhat more expensive, but it is more durable, and has a smooth washable surface. Water must be used very sparingly on a wall covering of this kind, for if it seeps in the seams the wall covering will become loosened.

The best color or tint for the kitchen walls is determined by the location and lighting of the room, say household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Light colors are preferable for dark rooms because they reflect and diffuse the light into darker parts of the room, while dark colors absorb a much larger proportion of the light. Where the principal exposure is toward the south, greenish grays are desirable, but if toward the north or east, with little opportunity for sunshine, the light yellows or creams are better. Two shades of brown often give a satisfactory finish.

See us for money on farms, Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Mary Lyon of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood.

T. A. Hamilton of Odell is serving on a jury here this week.

We meet all legitimate competition. It's money we want not profits. T. J. Youngblood. 1tc

J. T. Glover returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth where he attended the district bankers' meeting.

The famous Hoosier Cabinet. When you hear the price you will get a short breath and say I'll take it. Remember it's at Youngblood's. 1tc

The Record classified ads bring result

## CLUBS AND LODGES

### Musicians Elect Officers.

Thirty-two Vernon women met in Miss Enid McCarroll's studio February 2 and organized a Musicians' Club, the purpose of which is to be the study of music, musicians and their lives and works and the object of which shall be united effort toward stimulating the musical interests of the community. The regular meeting time of the club is to be the fourth Wednesday of the month. The March meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and a miscellaneous program will be given. The officers of the club were elected as follows: Miss Enid McCarroll, president; Mrs. A. H. Marchison, vice-president; Miss Verma Luckey, secretary-treasurer; Miss Theima Smith, reporter; and Mrs. W. D. Berry, parliamentarian. Other members of the club are Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. B. O. Brown, Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. P. W. Hendricks, Miss Benjie Works, Miss Winnie Tennyson, Miss Winnie Norwood, Miss Irma Rhoades, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. M. R. Sewell, Mrs. S. W. Hagne, Mrs. R. C. McConihe, Mrs. E. C. Christian, Mrs. Guy Puckett, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. E. P. Ingram, W. D. Berry, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, Mrs. E. A. Vernon, Mrs. Emory Rhoades, Mrs. Cy Long and Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

### Has George Washington Meeting.

The regular session of the Culture Club took the nature of a George Washington meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the First President's birthday. Mrs. W. R. Moore was hostess, with Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. E. P. Piper and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy as assistants. George and Martha Washington favors and decorations were used in connection with the two course luncheon which was served. The following program was given: "An Autobiography, the Father of His Country" by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; "Life of Liszt," by Mrs. P. E. Phillips; "Autobiography of the Rhapsody of Liszt," by Mrs. R. D. L. Killough; and two Edison numbers of "The Hungarian Rhapsody." The club members present were Mesdames: L. E. Fisher, Paul Goetze, H. K. Greever, J. N. Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, S. E. Lloyd, J. A. Luckey, L. E. McCurdy, H. W. Norwood, Joe Parker, P. E. Phillips, E. P. Piper, J. O. Rouse, R. E. Townsend, O. T. Warlick, C. T. Wood and J. H. E. Young; and Mrs. John D. Hardin, of Memphis, a sister of Mrs. W. R. Moore, was a guest.

### Cemetery Ass'n To Meet.

The East View Cemetery Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Library Building.

### MIXED CARLOADS ADVISABLE SHIPMENTS TO SMALL CITIES

In very small cities there is little opening for carlot shipments of fruits or vegetables. Shippers of carloads should never consign to such markets unless previous arrangements have been made with a dealer, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The small cities are easily oversupplied and only at certain times offer an opening for a carload of any one kind of perishable produce. Often a mixed carload is more salable in such markets than a car filled with one kind. The most reliable plan is to load and ship the car according to requirements previously ascertained from the dealer who handles the sale. It is still better to dispose of the car f. o. b. shipping point. This may be done when the dealer is in need of the supply and when the shipper is able to convince the buyer that his guaranty is good regarding the grade and quality of the produce.

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## NEWS OF THE COURTS.

### Give Forger Penitentiary Term.

Robert Pollock, who was tried Thursday in the district court on a charge of forgery, plead guilty and was sentenced by the jury to two and one-half years in the penitentiary. The jury was out two hours on the case. Pollock was charged with having cashed a check at the Dixon Dry Goods Company, signed Robert Jones. The check was for \$13.75.

### Try Boy for Theft.

A jury in the district court was out at noon today on the case of Thomas Neely charged with the theft in December of \$130 from R. C. Anderson living southwest of town. The boy claims to be 15 years old. He plead

guilty to the charge.

### Will Try Forgery Case.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. J. Strickland for forgery was scheduled to come up before the district court this afternoon. Strickland is charged with having cashed a check at the Russell Dry Goods Company for \$62 and signed the name of W. A. Oates, by son.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

D. C. Vassey of Bovina was in Vernon last week. Mr. Vassey formerly lived at Odell.

## We Pay Highest Price For CHICKENS

We Are In The Market For Any Amount of CHICKENS, EGGS and BUTTER We Are Never Over-stocked In This Line But Will Pay You — HIGHEST MARKET PRICE—CASH —

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## H. F. McKibbin



## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Nice heavy sandy loam farm. Would accept as part payment for my interest, a farm or five thousand dollar residence in Vernon, C. G. Ferguson, Odell, Texas. 12-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful 5-room bungalow, corner lot, east front. Located in south-west Vernon, two blocks from Paradise street. Would consider Buick, Nash, or car in the class in part payment. Mrs. Eugene Keltz. 12-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Good square farm house, barn and water. All in cultivation. For sale or trade for town property. Dr. B. H. Plank. 12-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Residence lot on West Paradise street. Choice location, or will trade for other residence property. Address H. care of Record. 12-3tc

**A RANCH AT A BARGAIN**—Eighteen hundred acres of deeded land, and one school section under 5-year lease, 10 miles east of Tucumcari, N. M. Has abundance of living water. All under fence. Houses, barns, and corrals. A thousand or twelve hundred acres level and subject to cultivation. About 140 acres in cultivation now. Good sandy loam with curly mesquite grass. For sale or trade for farming land or vendor's lien notes. For further particulars see Charles A. Brown, proprietor of The Domino Parlor, next door to Ferguson's Drug Store, Phone 418. 9-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Loshin & Son. 12-4tc

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Sewing to do. Please call 500 or see Mrs. Lizzie Justin, East Yamparka street. 12-2tp

**WANTED**—To rent, a small house in West Vernon. Call at Sanitary Barber Shop. 12-4tp

**WANTED**—Position to keep books, half a day or at night. Apply at Holcomb's School or Phone 580 after 7 o'clock. 12-4tp

**LADY OR GENTLEMAN AGENT** wanted in the city of Vernon to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Co., 61 Memphis, Tenn. 10-4tp

**WANTED**—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbor, Okla. 103-tp.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Seed sweet potatoes, potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 12-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Electric washing machine, Thor. Best on the market. Practically new. Mrs. S. B. Elliott, Phone 78. 12-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Sudan grass seed, Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes, cultivator and two in-liners. See J. L. Lawson, 4 blocks east of Bailey Hotel. 12-3tc

**FOR SALE**—One span of sixteen hand mare mules six years old. One fifteen hand mare mule six years old. Several fresh Jersey cows, 2,000 bushels of good corn. See W. O. Anderson at his office. 9-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Fifteen first class S. C. R. I. Red Pullets, \$2 each. A couple of choice cockerels at \$10 each. Eggs \$2 per 15. Also S. C. White Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per 15. Phone 500. 10-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. An open car, R. B. Sherrill, 128 S. Deaf Smith street. Phone 48 or 300. 11-4tc

**FOR SALE**—At bargain. 54-inch oak dining room table in perfect condition. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. Phone 48 or 300. 11-4tc

**FOR SALE**—A limited number of eggs from big prize winning Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Price \$2 and \$3 per setting of 15. J. E. Collins. 11-2tc

**FOR SALE**—E. B. Thompson strain, barred rock eggs, \$3 per setting. Phone 597. Mrs. M. E. Prince, Vernon, Texas. 11-4tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For real estate, one Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. R. Jones at office, 5-4tc

**GET MORE EGGS** by reading, "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 82-16p T.

**GET MORE EGGS** by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Absolutely guaranteed by Baker Bros, north side of square. 83-16p, Fri.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms four blocks east of square, L. H. Stalcup. 12-4tp

**FOR RENT**—Real nice upstairs bedroom. Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, 431, East Pease street. 12-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Four unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 255 or 159. 12-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms after March 1. Two blocks from square on Bowie and Marshall streets. Phone 271. 10-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. See Ambrey Foster at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 12-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Four-room furnished house. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Eunice Wilson, 520 West Texas. Phone 311. 13-4tc

**FOR RENT**—A model home of six rooms and bath, 3 porches, electric lights, sewerage, water works. All modern conveniences. Can be rented at reasonable price. Phone 507. 13-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms, two unfurnished light house-keeping rooms, close in, 602 East Willbarger street. Phone 503. 13-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room on West Maiden Street. Private entrance. Will rent cheap. For ladies only. See H. T. Reese, City Drug Store. 12-4tc

**FOR RENT**—One large furnished single bedroom, to couple or to two gentlemen, \$1 a week. Also another furnished bedroom for \$3 a week. 602 East Willbarger, Phone 503. 10-4tp

**FOR RENT**—Nice 5-room house. See Roy W. Abbott at Herring National Bank. 10-4tc

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

**LOST**—Between Vernon and Electra a Cupples casing and rim Tuesday night. Return to General Auto Supply Company or to Seth Ingram. Reward. 13-2tp

**Mrs. W. N. Stokes** returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas.

Cakes, candies and pies at the Ladies' Exchange Saturday afternoon. 12-4tc

Blankets and comforts cheap enough to build hen's nests. Remember they're at Youngblood's. 12-4tc

P. J. Quirk left today for Fort Worth after having visited for some time with his son, P. W. Quirk in Vernon. Mr. Quirk's home is in Chapman, Kansas.

Mrs. J. T. Williams is expected home today from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting her daughters Mrs. C. L. Greene and Mrs. Clifford Pendleton. 12-4tc

## WILL PROBABLY BE SECRETARY OF LABOR IN HARDING CABINET



According to rumors in official Washington, President-elect Harding has practically decided upon appointing James J. Davis, of Pittsburg, Secretary of Labor in his Cabinet. Mr. Davis is one of the chief officials of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which Mr. Harding is a member. In addition, he is a member of a labor union.

## TAX REDUCTION ALLOWED FOR CERTAIN CLASSES

If a farmer employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers, and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household, no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses, include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family.

Mrs. John D. Hardin of Memphis is visiting her sister Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Rugs, matings and linoleums at prices that will make you smile. Then say I'll take this one. Remember they're at Youngblood's. 12-4tc

R. J. Vernon, of the Republic Insurance Co. of Texas, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. B. J. Parker and son, Kelly, returned Wednesday from Shawnee, Okla. They also visited in other points in Oklahoma while gone. They were accompanied to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Caraway of Shawnee, Okla.

## 12-YEAR-OLD BOY SCOUT GIVES SKIN FOR "BUDDY"



The Boy Scout pledge to help others when possible" was exemplified in San Francisco when Richard Weaver, twelve-year-old scout, gave up 100 square inches of skin from his back and legs to be grafted onto the back of eight-year-old Vernon Garnett's playmate, who was burned by hot tar. The cuticle transfer saved young Garnett's life.

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## Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan, of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock dealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case.

"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or anything else. My main trouble was indigestion. Nothing seemed to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect.

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company. Adv. 11

## Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1921.—During early part of the week centering on March 11 a warm wave will come from the extreme northwest, out of that cold, bleak, Alaska, Eskimo country, and spread over all the northern Rockies of western Canada and northwestern America, including the Pacific slope. This warm wave will spread southeastward and by March 11 will cover all the country near meridian 90. See my sectional map. This beginning of a storm period will follow the average path that the storms have taken for the past four months. That is, move southeastward to the lower Mississippi valleys and then northeastward, passing down the St. Lawrence valleys about March 13. The usual storm wave and cool wave will follow about one to three days behind the warm wave. These three are fixed weather features of all storm waves.

Temperatures of this storm period will average about normal. Storm forces will be a little greater than the average; rainfall about normal and located about as the average of the past four months. A crop season change in amount and location of moisture and in general averages of temperatures will occur early in April.

I have reckoned that storms during the week centering on March 10 would be the most severe of the month. If you will look eastward between sunset and midnight during the week centering on March 11 you will see Jupiter and Saturn, apparently near each other. They will be responsible for most of our March weather. May have great magnetic influence on our earth, which will be passing between them and the sun. Jupiter is 1,400 times larger than the earth and Saturn is only a little smaller. Earth will also be moving toward Uranus, another very large planet. A comet will be approaching the earth at that time, and astronomers say there is some danger that it will strike the earth. There is no doubt that comets have destroyed life on the earth many times. The remarkable fear of comets is evidence that they are dangerous, but at very long intervals. Our moon was once a comet. The conditions described in the book of Job were probably caused when the moon struck, and lost its atmosphere to the earth.

I am advising farmers not to sell grain or cotton, and those who need them should buy now. The Smithsonian Institute, through Prof. Abbott, is giving much attention to sunspots and their effects on our atmosphere. He has found an apparent coincidence between the variations of sunspots and our temperatures. His efforts constitute a proper and necessary research in order that we may know all the facts. Prof. Ricard, of the astronomical observatory of Santa Clara, near San Francisco, is also doing good work on sunspots. The following editorial appeared in his magazine, The Sunspots, for February:

"Among the planetists of meteorology, shines forth like a pure diamond W. T. Foster, of Washington, D. C., the intimate friend of officialdom throughout the world and most especially a bosom friend of Klotz, the laureate astronomer of Canada. Many a time have we wondered how he, by the planets, struck the same dates as we, by the sunspots. We never knew the reason before. But now it turns out that the two systems are identical in essence. From the one we have derived the other, and from this other we can derive the one. Foster's own way, however, is an absolute unknown to us. It has never been published; his idea not being patented, some plagiarist might run away with it and, with a little veneer added, call it his own."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison returned this morning from Hillsboro where they were called by the illness of Mr. Allison's mother, Mrs. M. W. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald, who has visited in Vernon, is still very low, according to her son, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison expect to return to Hillsboro in a couple of days.

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Some of the most interesting news in The Record every issue is to be found in the advertisements. If you will watch them closely, you will find that they are excellent guides to judicious buying.

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## W. C. T. U. PRAISES FRANCES WILLARD

LOCAL ORGANIZATION HELD MEMORIAL PROGRAM WITH MRS. McCURDY WEDNESDAY.

A memorial program for Frances E. Willard was given by the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy on South Main street.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin read the "Crusade Psalm," and Mrs. S. W. Hayne led in prayer. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd talked on "The Woman Who Specialized in the Impossible." Miss Madeline Lloyd played a piano solo; Mrs. Edgar McHugh spoke on "A Call to Womanhood."

A selection was read "From The Beautiful Life of Frances Willard," by Mrs. J. A. Carney, and Miss Margaret Rouse sang "Noontide." Mrs. L. E. McCurdy gave "Frances Willard's Reason for Prohibition," after which there was a free will offering.

A paper by Mrs. E. L. McHugh on "Frances Elizabeth Willard," is printed by request, as follows:

"Frances Elizabeth Willard was born at Churchville, N. Y., in 1839 and was educated at Northwestern Female College, now incorporated with Northwestern University. She was made professor of natural science in the institution soon after her graduation. Later she was preceptress in Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., from which position she was chosen professor of aesthetics in Northwestern University. While there she became dean of the Women's College.

### How She Helped.

Th work of General Neal Dow, "who saved Maine knee deep with literature, and kept at white heat the flame of prohibition for the help of those who were beating about in the troubled sea of the temperance movement" was widely known among the good people of the nation. Frances E. Willard, who was teaching rhetoric and composition to several hundred students in Northwestern University during the winter of 1873-4, conceived the idea that in their essay writing the pupils would gain greater good if such timely themes as "Neal Dow" and "John B. Gough," rather than "Alexander, the Great," and "Plato, the Philosopher" were assigned; and such topics for debate as "Is Prohibition a Success?" instead of "Was Napoleon a Blessing or a Curse?"

Resigning her educational position, she went in the summer of 1874 to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where Frances Murphy (a reformed drinking man and saloon keeper) had called the first "Gospel temperance camp-meeting" ever held by the Methodist Church. Miss Willard went to Maine to start the State W. C. T. U. She attended Mr. Murphy's camp-meeting, which was impressive, and very soon afterwards she invited Maine women to meet her at Old Orchard.

### Presented W. C. T. U. in Maine.

Miss Willard presented the need of temperance work among the women, and at the close of her address, asked any who were interested to help form a W. C. T. U. in Maine to rise. The first to stand was Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and her little daughter, Gertrude, twelve years old. Miss Willard had been coveting Mrs. Stevens, then a stranger to her, because she had noted her interested face and manner, as she sat near the front of the audience. She afterward met Neal Dow, and was captivated by his story of the prohibitory law.

Wondering where the financial sup-

## FRENCH CHAMPION RUNNER IS HERE TO COMPETE



Josef Guillemot, French champion runner, who recently arrived in New York to compete in American athletic meets. Guillemot won the 5,000-metre run and finished second in the 10,000-metre event at the Antwerp Olympic games, and is said to be the best distance runner ever developed in France. He is a corporal in the French Army and is here on furlough.

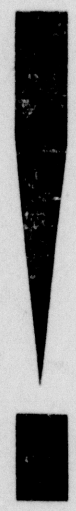
port would come from if she should engage in this new work (for she had her own and her mother's expenses to meet) she opened the Bible which lay on the table in her room in Neal Dow's home in Portland, and her eyes were greeted by this memorable verse: "Trust in the Lord and do good. So shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."—Psalms 37:3.

"That was a turning point in life with me," she said. "Great spiritual illumination, unimagined in all my life before had been vouchsafed me, and here came clinching faith for what was to me a most difficult emergency."

### W. C. T. U. Goes Forward.

The W. C. T. U., through all the years of its history, has gone steadily forward, unafraid and undismayed, attacking at every angle the greater evils of modern times and the deadliest foes of the home, the Church and the state. Never has it lowered its standard, taken a vacation, or yielded one inch to its implacable foe. Forward to victory has ever been its motto.

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## WIDOW SUCCEEDS HUSBAND AS STATE SENATOR OF TENNESSEE



Mrs. Annie Lee Worley.

Mrs. Annie Lee Worley, of Nashville, Tenn., who has the distinction of being the first woman in the history of the State of Tennessee to be elected State Senator and the first woman to a legislative body of the State of Tennessee, died recently.

We sincerely deplore the loss sustained by the death of Brother Arnold, we hereby extend our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family, and that the fraternity is ever ready at all times to render assistance commensurate with their Masonic obligations. And our prayer is that He that doeth all things well may abide with, protect and bless the bereaved family.

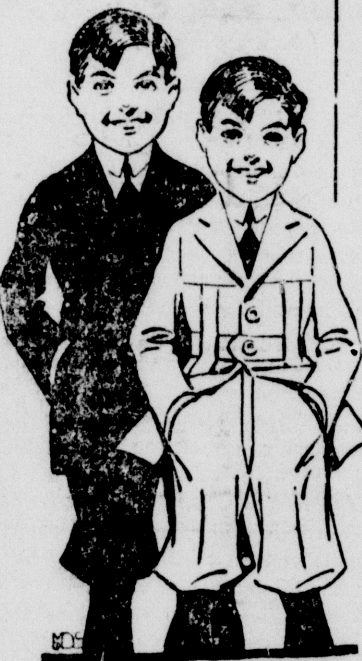
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### Notice.

To the Bowers Oil Stock Holders. From the information we have been able to get there will be no need of an assessment to reorganize and incorporate our company. I made an appointment through the Vice President by telegraph from Denver to the Trustees wanting to know the indebtedness against our company but the trustees did not appear at the appointed time. So now if you Stockholders are interested in saving your stock and want

your company incorporated do not fail to be present at our meeting at 200 East Pense Street, Saturday at 2 p. m. If you cannot be present have some friend represent you by proxy.

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| 2 CULTIVATORS                         | 1 12-INCH WALKING PLOW           |
| 3 WAGONS, Two Broad Tired             | 1 ROW BINDER, McCORMICK          |

There will be many articles, too numerous to mention in this space, included in this sale. Don't forget the day and date.

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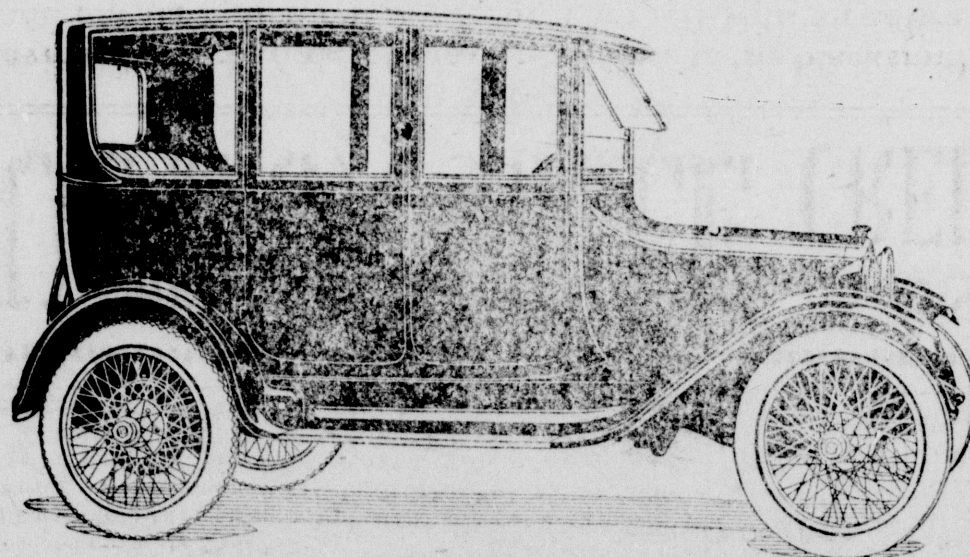
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## ENFORCEMENT OF LAW GOOD, GRAND JURY REPORT SAYS

Appreciation is Expressed For Assistance of District and County Attorneys In Conducting Investigations—Jail Is Reported To Be in Good Condition.

The grand jury completed its investigations late Wednesday afternoon and submitted the following report to the district court.

"We, the grand jury for the February, 1921 term of said court, in closing the business brought before us and in making our report to the court, wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered us by the court and J. V. Leak, our district attorney. We also thank the sheriff and his deputies and the city officials for the assistance rendered us in helping as far as they could in the investigations.

"In the face of the fact of the crime wave that seems to be sweeping the entire country, it is our opinion that the law enforcement of both county and city is good.

### Have Been Delayed.

"We have been somewhat delayed in some of our investigations on account of the difficulties attending the traveling of some witnesses, due to the bad condition of the roads.

"We have visited the jail and wish to congratulate Mr. Carrington on the way he is treating the prisoners. We found the condition of the jail to be good.

"We wish to especially thank John Storey, our county attorney, for the assistance rendered the grand jury.

"We wish to express our appreciation to Chas. Justin, our door bailiff for his faithfulness to his duties as such.

"We have filed with the court fifty-one true bills of indictment, of which thirty were for misdemeanors and nineteen were for felonies; and now ask that we be finally discharged."

P. H. ROBINSON, Foreman.

### SET MARCH 5 AS TAG DAY.

State Congress Of Mothers And Parent-Teachers Association Will Raise Funds For Child Welfare.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association have designated March 5 as a State Child Welfare Tag Day. The occasion is expected to provide funds for the chapters in their respective towns to carry on the work of caring for the interests of the little ones in the communities. No plans have been decided upon by the Vernon association for observance of the day.

There are hundreds of Parent-Teacher Associations in the State doing such child-welfare work as: (1) Giving milk to unfed babies; (2) establishing and equipping free clinics for children in city and rural communities; (3) paying the salaries of trained nurses to help in clinics; (4) buying playground equipment; (5) feeding and clothing the needy children in school; (6) giving scholarships for high school and university; (7) buying pianos and victrolas for school; (8) sending lecturers, concerts, and entertainments into rural districts.

The National Congress of Mothers was founded February 17, 1897 through the combined efforts of Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, and Miss Phoebe A. Hearst. There are 125,000 individual members in the national organization. Each state in the Union has a state organization and there are 25,000 members in Texas.

### Civic League Dues Increased.

It has been decided to increase all dollar memberships in the Civic League to two dollars in order to provide adequate funds to meet the expenses of the coming year. It is pointed out that many persons who last year paid the Civic League five and ten dollars have moved away, and financial conditions prevent others from contributing as liberally as has been their wont. March 1 has been set as the time for all to pay their dues.

### Poll Taxes Paid Number 2,011.

Two thousand and eleven poll taxes were paid in Wilbarger county according to the treasurer's office, \$3,016.50 going to the State, and \$502.75 to the county. Five hundred fifty-four poll taxes were paid in the city. Those that have come in since February 1 do not entitle their payers to vote.

## EVEN THE MAYOR OF BOSTON GOES A-SLIDING.



Mayor Andrew Peters, of Boston, Mass., refuses to grow old. Here we see the Mayor with his four sons taking advantage of the only real fall of snow that has struck Boston this season. The photo shows, left to right, Bradford, John, Alason, Andrew, Jr., and the Mayor.

## CONGRESSMEN DENY SUPPORT OF BILL

SAY BLANTON'S INSINUATIONS ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Members of Congress from Texas have sent a communication to various newspapers in the State protesting a letter sent out recently by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas in which he appeals for aid in preventing the passage of a measure to increase the salary of Congressmen and Senators to \$10,000 and \$12,000, if possible. In the letter Congressman Blanton states that for three years he has been forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider to appropriation bills.

### Congressmen Are Indignant.

The other Congressmen from Texas are indignant at the insinuation carried in their colleague's letter that they are in favor of a salary increase. Their claim states that they have always been opposed to any increase in remuneration, and will oppose such a measure if it should come up for legislative consideration. There is no probability for the passage of such a measure, the Congressmen state, either during the present session or during the three years just passed. No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the House of Representatives.

The communication also denies that Congressman Langley and his committee are trying to pass a bill to spend millions furnishing each Senator and Congressman with a luxurious apartment to live in. The only action taken has been the appointment of a committee to inquire into the matter and report to Congress.

The name of Lucian W. Parrish is among those contained at the end of the letter.

## EXCITEMENT OVER PYRAMID PROVED TO BE UNFOUNDED

Excitement over reported developments at the Pyramid well yesterday caused numbers of local citizens to hurry to the field south of town only to find that the anticipated "coming in" was still delayed. According to information given out this morning at the Stigler office, drillers were engaged Tuesday in washing out the well. Toward evening the pump at the well was put out of commission, and consequently work was suspended until repairs could be made.

The pilgrimage yesterday was in anticipation of the heralded "show down," but it is thought that this may develop instead today.

### Rural Inspector Is Here.

Miss Georgie Walker, state inspector of rural schools, is inspecting the thirty-one institutions in the county applying for state aid. County schools have been preparing for some time to pass the rigid examination required to be passed in order to gain advantage of the state funds.

### Fargo Infant Died Wednesday.

Marguerite E. Armstrong, three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong, living near Fargo, died early Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Reverend Adams of the Fargo Baptist church officiated.

## MAKE MONEY ON WHAT YOU SPEND

A Paris Hat  
Women of France  
They Tell the Truth  
How Experts Shop  
Adv. Spell Style.

An Editorial  
On Advertising

From the New York American

French women have long been famous for making money go far.

From childhood they are trained in all the departments of that universal and most exacting business of women, the spending of money—the making of ends meet.

In the vast majority of instances this demands just as much adeptness, just as much judgment and care, as the masculine business of making money.

So let us give due credit to the woman of France. Her garments are fresh, dainty and of the latest fashion. Her hats are models of bewitching becomingness and good style.

And yet she spends in a season far less than her European sisters of the same financial and social standing. Also she prides herself on the achievement.

What are her methods?  
Surprisingly simple.

She uses her eyes and her brain. She knows values when she sees them, and never neglects a buying opportunity. But by no means is she without rival in this today.

Merchants whose judgment means something say that the modern American woman is without peer as a discriminating purchaser—that her alertness to price advantage, her keenness in questions of style and quality are unmatched by any other nation.

They attribute this development of recent years to the education they themselves have provided—the education of advertising—and they offer ample evidence that such is the fact.

A review of this evidence would be lengthy and tiresome, and we can more easily find the truth for our selves. Make it your own case.

You know that reputable merchants, in these days, deal with truth in their advertising—that when values are stated they are legitimate values—that when certain savings are offered those savings actually exist.

You no longer have to depend entirely on your own judgment. If the article you seek is advertised, the reputation of the advertiser is your guarantee of its worth.

So it may be well said that we of America are expert shoppers—that we get the most of our money—because we follow advertising. This is palpably the truth.

But that doesn't mean that we are constant seekers of price concessions. The benefits of advertising are as great in several other directions. It gives, for example, authentic style information and promotes high standards of quality.

So it is apparent that the woman best equipped to do the most efficient shopping for herself and her home is she who keeps closest watch on the printed offerings of merchants and manufacturers.

Advertising spells style, economy, abundance and opportunity. It gathers the goods of the world into a handful of printed pages.

If you are one of the few who have not learned of the mutual value and benefit of advertising it would pay you at this particular time to read the advertising columns carefully and continuously.

## SALVATION ARMY LASSIES TO LIVE IN LEPER COLONY.



These three Salvation Army lassies are going to devote the rest of their lives to the care of lepers in the leper colony in Java. Left to right: Elizabeth Brooks, of Cole-Orton, England; Alice Riggs, of Sheffield, England, and Germaine Mueller, of Paris, France. They were photographed in Boston on their arrival there on their journey to the far away East Indian Islands. The Salvation Army Mission among the lepers of Java has been established for twenty years. Almost the entire work of caring for these incurables is done by the Salvationists.

## WOMEN ACQUITED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

NEGRESSES ESTABLISHED ALIBI FOR WHEREABOUTS ON NIGHT OF JANUARY 19.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ada Dixon and Lottie Johnson, negroes, on the charge of highway robbery on the night of Wednesday, January 19, ended Wednesday in the acquittal of the defendants after the jury had been out three hours. The women have been confined in the county jail since January 20. Y. G. Love, an employee of the oil mill, was attacked at midnight January 19 near the Denver depot while returning from work. Information furnished by Mr. Love led to the arrest of the two defendants in the case. Love was stabbed several times, struck on the head, and \$80 taken from his pocket.

### Defendants Attended Dance.

The trial of the negro women consumed all of Tuesday and the forenoon Wednesday. Evidence submitted by the defense indicated that the defendants attended a dance the night of the robbery, and immediately afterwards went home. They were in bed at the time they were taken into custody by the sheriff's forces.

The State attempted to prove the women had been seen in the vicinity of the depot the night of the alleged "hi-jacking," and that evidence collected by the officers clearly indicated their guilt. Pleas by the attorneys consumed the morning Wednesday.

## CHAMBER IS ASKED FOR VOTE ON NATIONAL TARIFFS

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been requested by the Texas body to vote on the questions of a tariff for revenue only, a tariff by reciprocal treaty or bargaining tariff, a tariff for protection of industries, and free trade. Questionnaires have been forwarded to all the local directors.

The world metric standardization council has asked for a vote on the gradual adoption of the decimal metric standards of weights and measures, with the understanding that manufacturers may employ for production work whatever weights and measures they desire—as proposed in the Metric Standards Bill now before Congress. The local Chamber will also express an opinion on this score.

### Less Cotton in Williamson.

J. A. Kubala of Granger is in Vernon, looking after real estate interests. Mr. Kubala says Williamson county farmers will materially reduce the acreage in cotton this season.

### Armstrong Boy Ill With Fever.

Manuel Armstrong, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, is seriously ill with fever at his home in the Vernon Rooming House.

### Doans Patient Returns Home.

Charles Battles of Doans, who was operated upon over a week ago, returned to his home Wednesday after confinement at the home of Mrs. Mary Berry.

## ODELL BOYS FIND PROFIT IN CHICKENS

WILLIE AND TOMMIE ROBINSON ARE TRYING POULTRY ON INTENSIVE SCALE.

Willie and Tommie Robinson of Odell, 16 and 14 years old respectively, are operating a White Leghorn yard which thus far is proving highly profitable. The boys bought eight pullets and a cockerel for \$10.50, and fenced in a yard 25 by 50 feet with a twelve foot fence. Second handed wire furnished the material for the inclosure. They also provided themselves with an incubator which they bought with money they obtained by picking cotton.

From January 6 to February 17 these industrious lads gathered 101 eggs, and say that the production now is even better. Chickens are being fed according to directions given in government bulletins. The boys are keeping close watch on expenditures and income and expect to know definitely at the end of the year concerning their earnings.

## CERTIFICATES AID EUROPEANS.

Express Company Offers Through Local Offices Means of Salvaging Starving Persons.

Among the numerous agencies throughout the country co-operating with Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the European Relief Council, in his effort to raise \$33,000,000 by means of a national collection for the relief of incipient starvation among 3,500,000 children in the war-stricken countries of Central and Eastern Europe are the American Express Company and the American Railway Express Company. "Invisible guest" certificates, certifying that the purchaser has salvaged the life of one or more of the little war victims, have been placed on sale at 25,000 of the company's offices throughout the United States.

The Vernon office of the express company is supplied with these certificates, but according to the local agent, no success is attending their sale. They can be purchased from one dollar up. One dollar is the amount designated as being sufficient to keep life in the body of some European child for one month.

## Edmonson Located in Stephens County.

Frank Edmonson, former city police officer and deputy sheriff here, is now deputy sheriff of Stephens county. Reports from there indicate that the big guardian of the law is doing good work.

## Mrs. Henderson Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Jim Henderson, living on E. Yamparika, underwent a serious operation last Tuesday. She is at the home of Mrs. Mary Berry and is doing well.

### Discharge Thalia Patient.

J. L. Burkhalter of Thalia, who was operated upon last week, has been discharged from a local hospital.

### Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

A ten pound boy was born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Squires living twelve miles southwest of town.

## G. W. HILDEBRAND DIES AT HIS HOME NORTH OF RIVER

Wilbarger County Farmer Had Lived in This Locality Ten Years—Suffered Stroke or Paralysis While Conversing With Family—Well Known Locally.

George W. Hildebrand, 73 years old, a resident of this county for ten years and well known locally, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Saturday. Mr. Hildebrand has been feeble since a stroke suffered about three years ago.

The dead man was born in Germany April 24, 1849, and moved to America when about 5 years old. Since coming to Wilbarger county he has been engaged in farming and owned considerable land north of the river. Mr. Hildebrand had many friends in this vicinity, and was recognized as one individual who lived the best kind of life he knew how to live.

Mr. Hildebrand married twice, his first wife being Miss Julian Layzinn. To this union three children were born, one of whom, J. T. Hildebrand, is living. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Hildebrand was married to Miss Martha J. Milburn on April 10, 1885. Eight children were born to them.

### Converted As Child.

The Wilbarger farmer was converted when a child and joined the Lutheran Church. He afterwards became a member of the Methodist Church and for many years was an official in the Wildcat church in this county. He was a steward in the institution and was elected a delegate to the annual conference several times in succession.

The dead man is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ewing of Walker, Okla., Mrs. Vera Patton of Dallas, and Misses Maude and Ada Hildebrand of this county; five sons, J. T., Virgil, Joseph, Frank, and Caleb Hildebrand, all of this county; two brothers, F. H. Hildebrand of Delhi, Okla., and T. Hildebrand of St. Joseph; and five sisters, Mrs. Hannah Copeland, Wayne, Okla., Mrs. Caroline West of Maryville, Miss. Senie Dennis of Maryville, Miss. Minnie Reynolds of Hennessy, Okla., and Mrs. Christina Lillard of Hewitt, Okla. The last named was the only relative not here for the funeral services.

The funeral of the dead farmer was conducted from his home three miles north of Vernon. Rev. Jesse Townsend of Vernon and Rev. R. V. Tooley of Tolbert officiated. Masonic services were held at the grave in Eastview.

## TEXAS EX BANQUET POSTPONED.

Former Students of University of Texas as Will Organize Club March 11 in Vernon.

Former students of the University of Texas will banquet March 11 instead of March 2, the date on which "Texas Exes" all over the State and in many adjoining commonwealths gather around the festal board. This change of date was made because of the unavoidable absence from Vernon of a number of former students, and the presence of court work on many who are in town.

The banquet will be served Friday evening, March 11, in the Hotel Vernon. Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson, who has charge of arrangements for the banquet, is making plans for forty plates. An elaborate banquet will be served, after which it is planned to perfect a local alumni organization.

### Electra Couple Married Here.

Clarence J. Morris and Miss Enia Mae Shelley, both of Electra, were married at 10:30 a. m., February 23 in the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shelley of Electra. The young couple will make their home at that place.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued February 22 to Ernest H. Karber and Miss Olivia Kiestling, living south of town; and February 22 to Clarence J. Morris and Miss Enia Mae Shelley of Electra.

### R. P. Watts Is Trustee.

R. P. Watts has been named trustee of the Vernon Lumber Company, bankrupt. A meeting of the creditors was held in Wichita Falls this week. The company will not do any further retail business.



## THIS HEN STORY CARRIES A MORAL

KANSAS FARMER FOUND EGGS TO  
BE MORE PRECIOUS  
THAN CORN.

The inverted ratio of the price of some farm products to others that could formerly be found on the opposite end of the price scale is well illustrated by the following clipping taken from the Star Telegram. It carries a moral that no agriculturist can afford to ignore. It is taken from a letter to a magazine that specializes in affairs of the poultry world.

"A farmer of the Wakarusa Valley suddenly decided this morning that he needed some cash and decided that since he was coming to Topeka, anyhow, he would bring along a load of corn which he had stored in cribs, waiting for a favorable market or the time to haul it to what market there is.

He hitched his team to the wagon and loaded up forty bushels of corn, fine, yellow, bottom-raised Kansas corn, the yield of nearly an acre of \$150 soil, through days of sweating toil under the sun of last summer in the battle against weeds and pests, corn which he paid a neighboring farmer boy 10 cents a bushel for husking last week.

**A Hen Story With a Moral.**  
"As the farmer was ready to drive out of the barnyard with his load, his wife hailed him from the kitchen door. She runs the poultry end of the farm business, and wished to market some stuff this morning. Since her husband was going to make the trip anyway, she decided that he might as well haul in a crate of chickens and one of eggs.

"The farmer helped his wife catch and incarcerate in their death cell a five-pound hen and five of her progeny that ranked as broilers, weighing on an average a pound and a half each.

"She also singled out for destruction five other hens, weighing about three pounds each, that had not been doing their share in the production of eggs. Other hens had been doing their bit, however, for there was a case of eggs ready to follow the chickens into the wagon—thirty dozen of them—no doubt robbed from the nests the night before.

"Finally, in spite of delay, the farmer reached Topeka and started to distribute his produce. The chickens and eggs could wait, he decided, while he unloaded the forty bushels of corn, of which he was just a little proud.

"At the elevator to which he took the corn the dealer regarded him with more or less indifference, and bought the golden stuff as if he didn't particularly care whether he got it or not and gave a check for \$16—forty bushels at 40 cents per bushel, today's market price for corn.

### Chickens Peeved Him.

"The farmer kicked a little, but finally pocketed his \$16, after calling other elevators and dealers and finding he could do no better. So with the corn unloaded his eye fell upon the two crates, one of chickens, the other of eggs. The sight of them peeved him again, and he hurried to the nearest poultry house for disposal. It wasn't worth while to investigate the market for them, and he unloaded without asking the price he would receive. He was anxious to be on his way home again with the proceeds of his load of corn and his disappointment at its low price.

"Um-m, eighteen pounds hens at 21 cents and five at 20 cents, seven and a half of broilers at 27 cents, that's the chickens," said the chicken dealer, and noted down the total, \$6.80.

"Now, then, the eggs. Eggs are 70 cents a dozen today. You've a full case—30 dozen; \$21 is right, and that makes \$27.80. That's right?" as he filled out the check for the full total of \$27.80.

"It doesn't look right, but it must be right," was all the farmer said as he crumpled in his pocket the \$16 check for the load of corn, and please bear in mind it was his real reason for coming to town, and then he remembered how he grumbled at waiting for the chickens and eggs to be slung on top of his \$16 load of corn.

"This is a true story, and happened in our city today."

A half dozen different morals could be drawn from this incident, but the one that should be acted upon is that a few high-class chickens on the farm will repay the farmer for all they cost in labor and feed and leave a profit besides.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Wireless Service at University.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—As part of the department of physics, the University of Texas is soon to erect a wireless station on the campus, and regular courses in telegraphy will be given to advance students next year. The station will be in direct touch with those at other leading universities in the United States. The present wireless station, by means of which the above named students have opened an intercollegiate wireless news bureau, is situated at a private residence, and has received messages from points in a radius of one thousand miles.

## CLUBS AND LODGES

### Bible Study Class Meets.

The second session of the Bible Study Class of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon in the church. The Rev. S. W. Hayne, who is delivering the course of lectures to the class, talked on the early life of St. Paul whose life and works from the subject matter of this course of study. The topics of discourse yesterday were: Paul's Home in Tarsus, his education, the martyrdom of Stephen, and the conversion of St. Paul.

### To Hold Memorial Meeting.

A meeting of the local W. C. T. U. which will take the nature of a memorial to Frances Willard, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy on S. Main street. An appropriate program is being planned for the occasion and all members are urged to be present.

### Have Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church was held on the first Monday in February with Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Mrs. C. A. Kressenber, will be the hostess for the March meeting.

### Culture Club to Meet Today.

The Culture Club met this afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Moore. Mrs. E. F. Piper, Mrs. H. W. Norwood and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy were assistant hostesses. A George Washington program was given.

### Methodist Society to Meet.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15 with Miss Ruth Stovall.

### Federation and Civic League to Meet.

The City Federated Clubs will meet with the Civic League at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the library building.

### Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 649. Massie Vernon Grocery Co. 11-8tc

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120. Fronts north on West Texas street, 4 blocks from square. N. Cramer at Post Office. 8-8tc

Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

## OHIO MAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

President Elect Names Harry M. Daugherty as Second Member of His Official Family.

Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio has been chosen Attorney General. This statement was made by President-elect Harding in St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday. When his attention was called to recent newspaper attacks on Daugherty, he replied:

"The opposition to him has made me more than ever convinced that I would like to have him in the Cabinet."

Henry P. Fletcher, former American Ambassador to Mexico, is to be Under Secretary of State. Fletcher was a Roosevelt Rough Rider and has been in the diplomatic service for many years, serving under the Wilson Administration until recently, when he resigned.

The offer to Fletcher was made through Charles E. Hughes, whose selection as Secretary of State was announced Saturday.

### H. and F. Progressing Steadily.

The H. and F. well, which is now down about 200 feet, according to one of the officers, struck rock at thirty feet that was struck by the Pyramid drillers at a much lower depth. In view of this fact, drillers are hoping to strike a pay sand at a shallower depth. Going recently has been through rock.

### Friends Surprised With Dance.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks surprised them Saturday with an informal house dance at their home on W. Paradise St. About sixteen couples were present.

### Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kerr living on West Paradise street. The baby was born February 16.

### Bailey Somewhat Improved.

The condition of S. W. Bailey, who has been seriously ill at Mineral Wells, is reported improved. Mrs. Bailey is still at the bedside of her husband.

Ruffles! Ruffles! Ruffles! Have them according plaited. 10 to 25 cents a yard. Phone 519. 1tc

Rugs, matings and linoleums at prices that will make you smile. Then say I'll take this one. Remember they're at Youngblood's. 1tc

Blankets and comforts cheap enough to build hens nests. Remember they're at Youngblood's. 1tc

The Record classified ads bring result

## AMARILLO TO PAY \$50,000

FOR FIRST REAL WELL.

At a recent meeting in Amarillo of the citizens at the board of city development, a bonus of \$50,000 was made to be given to the drilling crew bringing in the first oil well in Potter, Moore, Hutchinson, Carson, Hartley or Oldham counties. The well must be at least 300 barrels and the money cannot be paid until thirty days after the well has been brought in.

There have been a number of good showings in wells near Amarillo, but many of these have been shut down and left as gas wells. A gas well, it is said, protects the lease from renewal fees indefinitely and there are thousands of acres now protected from further development. So far the gas area is in a proven tract of over 500 square miles and Amarillo citizens believe they will have to wait too long to enjoy her privileges as an oil territory unless something is done to rouse the interest of the drillers.

## OLD STANDBY, FOR ACHES AND PAINS

Any man or woman who keeps Sloan's handy will tell you that same thing

**S**PECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the affected part, soon relieving the ache and pain. Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure.

You just know from its stimulating, healthy odor that it will do you good! Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

**Sloan's**  
Liniment Pain's enemy

## Many Have Received Degrees.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—More than five thousand degrees have been awarded by the University of Texas in the main University only, during the thirty-six year period from 1881 to 1921. Records show a total of 5,354 degrees awarded in this length of time in the various branches of arts, engineering and law, including graduates.

degrees. The College of Arts ranks first in number of degrees granted, having a total of 2,735; the Law School is next with 1,775. In 1920 there were 458 degrees conferred, taking into account both June and August graduates, and this represents the record of any single year. The number of degrees applications made during the current session would indicate an increase for 1921.

Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-

**ECZEMA!**  
More back without question! If you're itchy, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TAILOR or other itching skin diseases, try a 15 cent box of our rich.

# Lay it away Sale WALL PAPER

Take Advantage of Our Reduced Prices:

30 Cent Paper at	25 Cents
40 Cent Paper at	30 Cents
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Our Paper is all new stock. We are anxious to fill your paper needs and help start building activity. Also

PAINTS, VARNISHES, ENAMELS  
EVERYTHING FOR HOUSE DECORATION.

**RENFRO HARDWARE CO.**

## Fashionable Springtime Apparel



Introducing Hosts of New Things for the New Season at the Lower Price Levels of 1921

To the woman who seeks clothes of imitably smart fashioning—at astonishingly reasonable prices—Dixon's store is at once a delight and inspiration.

Frocks of Individuality for Street and Afternoon \$24.50 to \$70.50

Personifying the beauty, newness and vivacity of Springtime, these dresses could hardly fail to charm the woman of particular dress ideals. Fashioned of Silk Canton, Crepe, Taffeta, Georgette Crepe, Crepe Back Satin in modes of marked distinction. Every conceivable new note expressed in bouffant hips, hoop-skirt effects, ruffles, and frills, puffed sleeves, eyelet embroidery, fashions that bring youthfulness and individuality to the wearer. New Spring shades, as well as the ever-favored Navy and Black.



### The Newest Blouses for Spring.

Fashion has turned from the transparent Blouse to the opaque Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Blouse and fashions them in the adorable over-blouse types. New models show strongly the Chinese influence, with allover patterns in braidings, or stitchery that were especially designed for the individual blouse. These adorable models, in the newest hues, Rust, Beige, Neptune, Sprite, Tangerine and the wonderful new blues \$4.95 to \$24.50

### Fashion's Smartest Spring Suits \$32.50 to \$115.00.

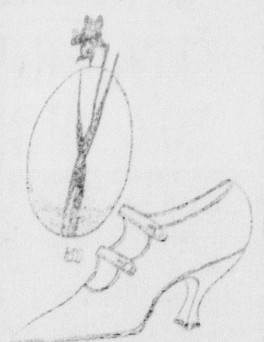
Embracing every fashionable type of Spring Suit, from the bonny youthful box coat and butterfly models to the more conservative and straightline effects. Developed in Tricotine, Poret Twill and Piquette, and reflecting new ideas in beading—embroidery and braid trimming, in Navy, Tan and Black, moderately priced throughout.

## New Footwear for Spring

A costume, no matter how perfect, may be made or marred by the shoes one wears. This is particularly true this season when the shoes of Gray or Tan are so much in popular favor.

At this store many new and delightful styles are shown, including some combinations of leathers which are decidedly smart.

New Pumps and Oxfords in the latest prevailing shades and in the novel one and two-strap effects—delightful footwear, and priced in accordance with the new season's demand trend.



**DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY**

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store.

## SATISFACTION

Satisfaction brings Customers back. That tells the whole story of our steady growth and host of friends.

You see it isn't all a cold matter of Merchandise and money with us. We want the best friendship and complete confidence of every one who trades with us. We say this and we mean it; there's a bit of pleasure in having one's patrons reappear.

Our agreement to refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase is a standing offer. We do this by reason of the fact that our goods are honest and are of the best money can buy, otherwise such an offer would be utterly foolish.

Our motto is "Our Customer Must Be Satisfied."

**Parker-Donges Grocery Co.**

## A BIG FRIENDLY BANK

Earnest, whole-hearted friendliness and sympathy with the ambitions and desires of our customers is your best guarantee of right treatment at the hands of the officers and employees of this institution.

Whatever your banking needs you will find a sincere welcome awaiting you inside the front door of this bank.

**THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK**

Vernon, Texas



FOR RECORD

read in your issue of February an article giving interviews the gin operators and local mot men and along down the line we in holder type "Need Slower Gin" and "Vernon Market Has Bad goes on trying to find the reason certain so called long staple cottons grown extensively, and gathered highly in this section has not ob d the promised reward of a good dum over the other cottons grown year. Among the causes assigned year for not getting the promised dum then, was claimed by its ad tress that there was not enough of own, but for the past season that "spindles were set" and for the who grew it, there would be a rich rd in premiums. The result was le acreage of this cotton was ted and grown, and now, the cot man seems to blame the gin man. e cotton man says the gin man go fact, and the gin man says the gin man for the ginning have met. "He cuts the feed," "length the roll," and "goes slower," and keep the seed separate, but most e farmers care nothing for them more. Another gin man says they d use saws with "one third less n" to get best results, and he as s that it does not pay the farmer false this long staple cotton. He her suggests it "might pay" to have gin to gin it, and one buyer to buy the old croak "Vernon Market Has Name" is meant well, no doubt, it was with us a year ago when on was selling at forty and forty cents. It did not satisfy then, and es not encourage now. e do not believe today the cotton ner with his experience and the ad he has obtained from the non on growing public is asking any y to tell him what kind of cotton to ay. ut when he has followed their hes and grown a cotton to please n, picked all he was able to get ed, plowed under the balance, and t it for no more, and in many cases, he had a right to expect the prem, and not advice. ernon has as good average staple any place in northwest Texas, and high a percentage of intelligent mers as there is in the state, ong them are the most prosperous t successful cotton growers, many whom have risen from tenants to l fixed land owners, and we believe has managed his affairs in a man that will entitle him to be the best age of what kind of cotton to plant the future. Yet, like other towns, most of us e carrying over cotton and carrying debts, but are no worse off than ger portions of the south. We also note in the same issue of ur paper a producer of eggs was ersed fifteen cents per dozen, and e consumer was asked to pay forty e cents; must be short staple eggs. We also see in an east Texas paper t Noah Potash, colored, was in town dking application to his supply man ly in January for credit on his next ar's cotton crop, stating he was try g to eat up the crop before the bool evil and low market did. Another east Texas man began the w crop by leaving his plow points at e shop to be sharpened, while he sold e bale of cotton, and borrowed fifty nts more from his banker to redeem em with. What is the matter with the market these towns? Don you not think from the man th the eggs to the man with cotton, h markets have a bad name?" J. D. SUMMERON.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express in this way our acere appreciation of all the help and mpatly given us at the time of the ath of our uncle and brother, John rry Jones.

DR. AND MRS. J. A. NUNN, A. J. SCHELL, MRS. S. F. SCHELL. 11p

Ruffles! Ruffles! Ruffles! Have on accordian plaited. 10 to 25 cents yard. Phone 519. 1tc

We meet all legitimate competition. s money we want not profits. T. J. oughblood. 1tc

Otto Kelschmick and family of Route 1, Vernon, left today for Fairwell to ake their home.

O. A. Muller of Oklahoma City, Okla., visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Cox nd his brother, H. J. Muller. Mr. Muller states that rents and merchan ise in Vernon are much cheaper than a the city where he lives.

Leland Abbott leaves today for Amullo, after having spent several days a Vernon. He has been to Dallas, eland is private secretary to C. T. Jerring.

To the Bowers Oil Stockholders.

Do not fail to be present either by person or proxy at our special meet ing Saturday at 2 p. m. The Bowers Company must be worked on a differ ent plant altogether from the Burk Cameron. If you are interested in saving your stock and want our com pany to incorporate we must co-operate and work together.

NETTIE M. SLATT.

Public Sale Saturday.

Span of good work mules will be sold at public auction in vacant lot next to Herring-Showers Hardware store. 2 p. m., Saturday.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Miss J. L. Murry returned Tuesday from a buying trip in the East.

T. B. Smith of Oklaunium visited here yesterday.

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R. E. Flynt of Omaha, Neb., is visit ing in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Floyd.

J. D. Freeman of Freeman Brothers Dry Goods Company is in Vernon on business this week.

Mrs. Ben Griffin of Chillicothe shop ped in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Humphrey of Nebraska is visiting friends in Vernon. Rev. L. H. Humphreys, who is now dead, was formerly pastor of the Central Chris tian Church in Vernon.

Bring your hemstitching to The Ladies' Exchange, opposite the postof fice. 8-6tc

Bring your faunry work to The Lad ies' Exchange opposite the postoffice. 8-6tc.

Clint Rogers, of the Pierce Oil Cor poration, is in Vernon on business.

H. W. Wenzel, living southwest of town, was in Vernon shopping Mon day.

Say don't you think its better to sit than to stand. Youngblood has some special bargains in chairs and rockers. 1tc

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

See the Trublpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

We still have quite a nice selection of bed-room, dining-room and living room furniture. At prices in keeping with the times. Remember they're at Youngblood's. 1tc

Miss Georgia Castlebury, a student in Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury. She will re turn tomorrow. Miss Castlebury is a member of the glee club and of the orchestra in the school she attends.

Record classified ads bring results.

**E. C. CHRISTIAN**  
Income Tax Attorney  
206 Waggoner Bank Bldg.  
Phone 235.

**CHIROPRACTORS**  
MR. and MRS. BATTENDORF  
If you are sick, investigate—  
Results are what you want.  
See Us at the Deany Building.  
Hours: 10-12; 1-6  
PHONES: Office 528; Residence 103

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Let me insure your automobile against fire, theft, collision and property dam age in good companies for less money.  
**E. L. WITTY**  
Phone 409

FOR SALE—One span of sixteen hand mare mules six years old. One fifteen hand mare mule six years old. Several fresh Jersey cows. 2000 bushels of good corn. See W. O. Anderson at his of fice. 9-8tc

FOR SALE—Good 80-acre farm, house, barn and water. All in cultivation. For sale or trade for town property. Dr. B. D. Flunkien. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Residence lot on West Para dise street. Choice location, or will trade for other residence property. Address H. care of Record. 12-3tc

A PARCER AT A BARGAIN—Eighteen hun dred acres of wooded land, and one school section under 5 year lease, 10 miles east of Tascumb, N. S. Has abundance of flowing water. All under fence. Houses, barns and outbuildings. A thousand or twelve hun dred acres level and subject to cultivation. About 100 acres in cultivation now. Good sandy loam with curly mesquite grass. For sale or trade for farming land or vendor's life notes. For further particulars see Charles A. Brown, proprietor of The Board ing Parlor, next door to Ferguson's Drug Store. Phone 488. 9-5tc

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lissman & Son. 67-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing to do. Please call 500 or see Mrs. Lizzie Justin, East Yamparka street. 12-2tp

LADY OR GENTLEMAN AGENT wanted in the city of Vernon to sell the genuine J. E. Watkins Mesquite Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for particulars and sample. J. E. Watkins Co., 61, Memphis, Tenn. 10-4tp

WANTED—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbor, Oklaunium. 103-tp.

Lister Points.

If that is what you want we can fit your lister.

SOUTHWESTERN IMP. CO.

10-4tc Southeast Corner Square

Miss Flora Goodwin, home demon stration agent at Crowell, and Miss Edna Goodfellow, assistant home dem onstration agent at Vernon, went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

R. E. Carpenter, living south of town, was here yesterday.

**UP TO THE MINUTE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Burglar insurance is the topic of the day and we are in a position to handle this in any quantity. We cover residences, safes, stores, and "CELLAR GOODS," the latter our specialty. (I can cover a quart myself.)  
"Drop" in and let me show you this important cover; your residence may be the next. Beat the Burglar to it by getting one of our policies.  
Yours to lean on,  
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**C. S. McColloch**  
Residence Phone 221  
Waggoner National Bank Building (Old Mc)

**We Pay Highest Price For CHICKENS**  
We Are In The Market For Any Amount of CHICKENS, EGGS and BUTTER  
We Are Never Over-stocked In This Line But Will Pay You — HIGHEST MARKET PRICE—CASH —  
For Any Amount You Have To Sell  
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**White Produce Co.**  
North Main, Near Denver Track Phone 286

**REMEMBER** to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orangelabel. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweet est and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it pos sesses greater leavening strength.

**Now Remember— Always Use**  
**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake. Contains only such ingre dients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence. Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.  
Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe  
—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level tea spoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sug ar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—One span of sixteen hand mare mules six years old. One fifteen hand mare mule six years old. Several fresh Jersey cows. 2000 bushels of good corn. See W. O. Anderson at his of fice. 9-8tc

FOR SALE—Fifteen first class S. C. R. I. Red Pullets, \$3 each. A couple of chole cocks at \$10 each. Eggs \$2 per 15. Also S. C. White Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per 15. Phone 500. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—Cheap. An open car. R. B. Sherrill, 128 S. Dear Smith street. 11-4tc

FOR SALE—41 bairdin. 54-inch oak din ing room table in perfect condition. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. Phone 48 or 390. 11-4tc

FOR SALE—A limited number of eggs from my prize winning Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Price \$2 and \$3 per setting of 15. J. E. Collins. 11-3tc

FOR SALE—Registered Bk Bone Poland Chinas. Reasonable prices. W. P. Lewis, Electra, Texas. P. O. Box 535. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson strain, Barren rock eggs, \$3 per setting. Phone 397, Mrs. M. E. Prince, Vernon, Texas. 11-8tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For real estate, one Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. E. Jones at office. 5-tfc

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Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

R. E. Carpenter, living south of town, was here yesterday.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms four blocks east of square. L. H. Staicup. 12-4tp

FOR RENT—Real nice upstairs bedroom. Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, 431, East Pease street. 12-4tc

FOR RENT—Nice large down stairs bed room with connecting bath. Also two up stairs bed rooms nicely furnished. Gen tlemen preferred. Phone 265. 616 West Paradise street. 11c

FOR RENT—A modern room. 642 South Main. Phone 272. 11c

FOR RENT—One large furnished south bedroom, to couple or to two gentlemen, \$4 a week. Also another furnished bedroom for \$3 a week. 602 East Willbarger. Phone 503. 10-4tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms. Two blocks from square on Bowls and Marshall streets. Phone 271. 10-4tp

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house. See Roy W. Abbott at Herring National Bank. 10-4tc

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Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.  
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Quality with us means the Best. When we say the lowest prices we mean just that. When you get Quality and the lowest prices on that quality you get your money's worth.  
Bear our Quality and Price proposition in mind if you are in the market for ANY KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL, STANDARD AND ROTARY RIG EQUIPMENT.  
Remember our Quality and Prices when you think of the coming Spring with its new Buildings, Repairs, Paints, Varnishes, Beaver Board, Builders' Material and Hardware or anything in the Building Line.  
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North Main Street (Old White Produce Stand)

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The powerful, healing warmth of Munt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, headache, etc. See and use the bottle.



## SEVENTEEN MILLS IN TEXAS EARN LARGE DIVIDENDS

**Cotton Factories Are Without Exception Paying Big Earnings to Stockholders—Few Shares Offered for Sale—Bring Large Numbers of Workers to Respective Towns.**

A survey of cotton factories in Texas shows that there are seventeen mills according to information furnished by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The mills are located at Bonham, Denton, Sherman, McKinney, Dallas, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, West, Hance, Cuero, Post City, Brenham, Gonzales, Belton, Waco, San Antonio.

The Bonham mill was built in 1901 and has been in continuous operation ever since. Capital when organized was \$150,000. In 1906 capital was increased to \$200,000 through a stock dividend. The present value of mill is \$700,000.

The Denton mill was built in 1891. Has been in constant operation since 1905. Capital stock when organized was \$200,000. The mill now has a capital stock of \$350,000. The original cost of the stock was \$100 per share, and the present value probably \$350 to \$400 per share, but there is none for sale at any price. This mill has only seven stockholders and is practically a closed corporation.

The president of one of the largest banks in the city in which this mill is located wrote as follows: "The experience of these mills that we already have here is sufficient evidence in all ways to answer the question. I do not know of one of them that has not made from fifty to one hundred per cent in the last few years."

### Sherman Mill Successful.

The Sherman mill was built in 1894 and on account of mismanagement was idle from 1905 to 1900. Capital when organized was \$100,000, with no working capital. The present book value is probably \$150 per share, but it is worth considerably more and there is none for sale.

The McKinney mill was built in 1911, and is one of the few mills west of the Mississippi that has a dye plant and makes colored goods. This mill has been in operation continuously since it was built. Capital when organized was \$150,000 and was later raised to \$440,000 through the sale of additional stock. The original cost of the stock was \$50 per share and the present value is probably \$200 and cannot be bought at any price. In May 1920 the capital stock of this company was increased from \$440,000 to \$750,000.

The Dallas mill was established in 1888 and is the oldest mill in Texas. Capital when organized was \$200,000, and that was probably the total amount invested at the beginning. 1891 it was recapitalized for \$275,000 and in 1900 this amount was reduced to \$250,000— which is the capital at the present time. The history of the company under the present management shows continuous earnings for the past fifteen years. The original cost of the stock was \$150 a share but is doubtful if any could be bought for \$400 a share at the present time.

The Corsicana mill was built in 1900. The present capital of the mill is \$100,000, and it is said that it paid for itself in 1911 and 1912 out of the profits, and in 1916 the plant was doubled in size out of its earnings. The original stock cost \$100 per share and its present value is around \$250 with none for sale.

The Waxahachie mill was organized by local people and built in 1901. This mill had an original investment of \$125,000; \$100,000 capital and \$25,000 borrowed money. Original value of stock \$100. In 1908 an addition was made to this mill costing \$100,000 in 1913 another costing \$30,000 and in 1918 another at a cost of \$25,000, all out of the earnings. Continuous dividends have been paid since 1901. The average dividend for twenty years was 25 per cent, or a total of 500 per cent.

### Was Smallest Mill.

The Hillsboro mill was the smallest mill ever built in Texas up to the time of its installation. It was built in 1902 with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which only \$55,000 was paid in and the balance borrowed. Original cost of stock was \$100, present book value around \$150, but none can be bought at any price. In 1918 an addition was built to the mill, costing \$150,000, which was paid out of the earnings. In 1915-16 17 this mill paid a total of 31 per cent dividends and in 1918 the dividends were put into improvements.

The West mill was built in 1900, by local people, with a capital of \$100,000 and has been in operation nearly 20 years. The value of the stock was \$100 par, and the present value about \$225, but there is none offered at that price, or higher. There are thirty stockholders, all local people, and among the number are six farmers, who are more than satisfied with their investment.

The Itasca mill was organized by local capital and built in 1901 to make sheeting for export to China. The capital when organized was \$100,000

and with another hundred thousand borrowed, made a total initial investment of \$200,000. The original cost of the stock was \$100 per share and is worth on the books approximately \$275, but none can be bought at that price. The dividends for the years 1916-17-18 amounted to 110 per cent. It has made net earnings of more than three times its capitalization in three years or an average of 700 per cent a year. In 1918 the sum of \$185,000 alone was set aside for taxes.

The Cuero mill was established in 1902 by local people. The original value of the stock was \$100, the present value about \$200, but none can be bought. The dividends paid in 1915, 16-17-18 equal 33 per cent and since 1911, \$50,000 has been spent in additions and improvements.

The Post City mill was built in 1912 by the owner as a town boost. Capital was \$500,000 with a working capital of \$100,000. The original value of the stock was \$100 and the present value is unknown as it is all owned by the Post Estate.

The Brenham mill was built in 1908 by local capital. The capital when organized was \$100,000. In 1916 there was an addition to the mill and equipment costing \$150,000 and while the dividend rate is not available, it is a well known fact that this mill is well organized and successfully operated, and is today rated as one of the best of the smaller mills of the state.

### Is Big Money Maker.

The capital of the Gonzales mill is \$200,000. The mill was put in operation along the same lines as the Cuero mill, having been bought in by local capital, and an experienced mill man placed in charge. No definite report available but it is understood to be a big money maker.

The Belton mill was built as a yarn mill, and although its cost of construction was \$150,000, it was built on too small a basis to be a money-making proposition. This mill was offered for sale last year at \$400,000, although the original cost was but \$150,000.

The Waco mill was capitalized ori-

ginally for \$500,000 and increased to \$1,000,000 in September 1920. This is the finest and most modern mill in Texas, and compares favorably with any mill in the United States. It has not been in operation for a sufficient length of time to make even an estimate of its earnings, but it is thought it will prove an immense success and money maker because it is properly equipped and handled.

The San Antonio mill is located in the extreme southern part of the state, and is now about ready to start operation. This is one of the newer types of mills.

### Notice.

To any person or parties having bills against the Burk-Cameron Oil Company, you are urgently requested to send your bills to the office of the reorganized Burk-Cameron Oil Company, 205 East Pease street, Vernon, Texas. No need of law suits, no need of filing liens against the property for the stockholders are prepared to take care of them. Adv. 9-7tc

### Johnson Grass Pasture.

200 acres of Johnson and mesquite grass pasture. Plenty of water. Am in position to take care of a number of head of cattle by the month. Fence in fairly good shape but will not guarantee safety of stock. 9-11tc U. S. DAVIS.

### Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619, Massie Vernon Grocery Co. 11-5tc

Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

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The beloved Bob Taylor used to say that the Mason and Dixon line was merely the place where one passed from light bread to hot biscuits, but whether you prefer biscuits or light bread BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR will give complete satisfaction. Think what it means to you to have made here in your own community, a flour which has stood the most critical tests and whose purity and excellence is thus proven. From the time that the seed is sown in fertile Wilbarger County soil until it comes back to you a flour as perfect as human ingenuity—BELLE OF VERNON is a home product.

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If these days of "readjustment" do nothing more for you than to bring you better understanding of banking facilities and banking service, the lesson is well worth your while. It is in such times that the value of your banking connection is put to the test.

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With the very first breezes of the spring, and even earlier, woman's mind quickly turns to the talk of her new bonnet. Long before the snow is off the ground, long before the flowers arrive, bright new hats warn us of the arrival of that ever delightful season—SPRING.

Bonnets in this Spring's favorite shades of Gray and Red, and, too, the ever popular Sailors in chic new styles.

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## HOW TO ECONOMIZE

is the one great problem that is confronting the most of us now, and we believe that the right place to start economy is in the kitchen. Reduce your grocery account by buying a good grade of merchandise for less money. Our motto is to sell for less.

### NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

8 pound bucket Swift Jewel Shortening.....\$1.40	Try a few cans of our Red Crown Chili at.....\$.08
6 pound bucket Crisco.....1.35	Gold Bar Pork & Beans, per can......12
6 pound bucket White Beauty.....1.35	Campbell Pork and Beans, per can......15
Compare these prices with what you paid for the last syrup you bought:	Tomato Catsup, the best that can be bought......25
Brer Rabbit, per gallon.....\$1.25	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound can......25
Green Velva, per gallon.....1.25	Calumet Baking Powder, 2 1-2 pound can......65
White Swan, per gallon.....1.25	Calumet Baking Powder, 5 pound can.....1.25
Red Velva, per gallon.....1.00	K. C. Baking Powder......23
Koo Koo, per gallon......90	Good Flat Bean Coffee, 5 pounds.....1.00
White Star, per gallon......90	Good Peaberry Coffee, 3 pounds for.....1.00
Mary Jane, per gallon......85	No. 10 Peaches......90
Farmer Jones, per gallon......90	No. 10 Red Pit Cherries.....1.50
White Karo, per gallon......90	No. 10 Apples, solid pack......75
Royal Sorghum, per gallon......85	No. 10 Pears.....1.00
	No. 10 Colored Plums......60
	No. 3 Hominy......15
	No. 3 Kraut......15
	No. 3 Tomatoes......15
	48 pound sack Belle of Vernon Flour.....2.75
	25 pound sack Meal......85
	10 pound sack of Meal......45

### BEANS AT PRE-WAR PRICES.

Navy Beans, 11 pounds for.....\$1.00
Pink Beans, 12 pounds for.....1.00
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Lima Beans, 8 pounds for.....1.00
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# EAST HAS HEAVIEST SNOW SINCE 1898

SEVENTEEN DEATHS RESULT FROM BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Boston reports the heaviest snow fall since 1898. Seven were dead yesterday, train and trolley service was practically at a standstill, and shipping along the coast was completely tied up.

Four of the seven dead were fishermen who were swept over board during the storm. A four masted schooner was reported in distress. Two large barges were driven ashore and the crews were rescued by coast guards.

New York reported itself as "digging out" after the most severe blizzard since 1900. The snowfall was 12 1/2 inches, and was accompanied by a 35-mile wind. Ten persons were reported dead as a result of the storm.

The snow which covered Wilbarger county Friday and Saturday to a depth of 7 inches, or more, is said to have been general over West and Northwest Texas. Hardeman county farmers say the fall there was the heaviest in a score of years. Further up on the plains even more of the snow seems to have melted while falling than in Wilbarger county. The temperature in Vernon dropped to 18 degrees Saturday night.

Frost is reported in the Rio Grande Valley, but not heavy enough to damage fruit or vegetation.

## BACK BAD TODAY.

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. A. J. Butcher, N. Bowie St., Vernon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with great results. Not long ago my back and kidneys were in pretty bad shape caused from doing gardening. My back just ached day and night right across my loins and was so lame and sore I could hardly bend over. When I did stoop over such sharp pains took me in my back and across my shoulders that I could hardly straighten up. I also suffered from dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply. Four boxes of this medicine cured me and put me in fine shape."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Butcher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Issued Marriage License Saturday.  
A marriage license was issued February 19 to Alvin Gloyna and Miss Gertrude Graf.

Boy to Negro Parents.  
A boy was born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, negroes.

Fresh popped pop-corn and roasted peanuts at Candyland. 12-2tc

The famous Hoosier Cabinet. When you hear the price you will get a short breath and say "I'll take it. Remember its at Youngblood's. 1tc

## DRILLING REPORT

Feb. 21.—Following is report of the drilling operations and status of wells in Wilbarger county compiled by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company: Armstrong & Churchill, Wharton, Section 103, blk. 3, shut down at 1360 feet, ready to resume.

Auton Oil Co., No. 1, Goss, shut down at 2070 feet.

Adams et al, Santa, rigging up.

Burk-Wagoner Oil Co., No. 1 Wagoner, drilling 1,385 feet.

Barton et al., Sec. 52, blk. 2, Wharton, ready to resume at 306 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, sec. 17, blk. 14, waiting on tools.

R. Churchill Oil Co., Waits, Johnson, block 13, Nos. 5, junked 785 feet; 6, Rodgers, 3 barrels at 791 feet; 7, Rodgers, 6 barrels at 780 feet; 8, Rodgers, dry, 785 feet; 9, Rodgers, 6 barrels at 785 feet.

Creasing out.

Ettepha Oil Co., Ayres No. 1, Section 23, blk. 12, shut down at 1870 feet.

Burton and Wagoner, sec. 40, blk. 1, shut down 2,190 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., W. Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Sec. 91, blk. 14, waiting on orders and casing, 1520 feet.

Linn-Cook et al, No. 1, Webb, shut down 1,100 feet, No. 2, Wagoner, shut down 1520 feet.

Gem Oil Co., Wharton, 27, J. Pointe-vent Survey, shut down 1796 feet.

H. & F. Oil Co., Wharton-Sigler, Section 61, block 2, drilling in rock around 500 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, McCaleb, sec. 67, blk. 15, 1,870 feet waiting on casing.

Home Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 19, blk. 13, shut down 1580 feet.

Pyramid Royalty Co., Wharton, sec. 51, blk. 3, fishing for collapsed casing, 2060 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Goss, blk. 23, Wagoner Colony, 1965 feet, shut down.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Wagoner, Wharton, No. 1, Guy Wagoner, abandoner 2325 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48, H. & T. C., testing, 1860 feet.

National Drilling Co., H. C. Poe, block 3, subdivision 1, Pease River, rigging up.

Reed Ranch Leasing Co., Hawley No. 1, Sec. 22, blk. 3, shut down 1,780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Zipperle, sec. 80, blk. 14, derrick.

Smith-Greene-Cronshaw, Castlebury sec. 100, blk. 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Sigler Drilling Co., Wharton-Hegwood, Section 52, block 3, rigged up ready to spud.

Star State Oil Co., blk. 272, Wagoner Colony, shut down 900 feet; Sec. 17,

blk. 3, Wagoner, drilling 1800 feet.

Staley-Greene, et al., Dill, Section 82, block 13, shut down at 2136 feet.

Sure Pop Oil Co., Scott No. 2, 1870 feet abandoned.

Triangle Oil Co., No. 2 Stage 32c, 108 1200 feet, shut down. No. 3, Wagoner, drilling 1023 feet, No. 2, shut down 2200 feet. WSI drill deeper.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner sec. 30, blk. 3, rigging up.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, shut down.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., sec. 105, blk. 14, awaiting orders.

Wilbarger National Oil Co., Guggisberg, Sec. 13, B. S. & F. survey, standard derrick completed.

Waiker Consolidated Oil Co., No. 1, Ancell, drilling 1820 feet.

Completions.

Lafue Oil Association, Rodgers, block 13; Nos. 5, junked 785 feet; 6, Rodgers, 3 barrels at 791 feet; 7, Rodgers, 6 barrels at 780 feet; 8, Rodgers, dry, 785 feet; 9, Rodgers, 6 barrels at 785 feet.

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Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 1200 feet.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, suppled in.

Wilson-Bagnell Oil Co., Clark, rigging up; ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling 2710 feet, showing of gas; No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1190 feet; W. F. Norton, shut down 340.

C. & H. Oil Company, Daniels, Section 60, 1450 feet, taken over by Delta Oil Company, drilling.

Koch Oil Co., Neal, preparing to erect 112 foot derrick.

Sigler Drilling Co., No. 1, Wheat, drilling up shale, 2730 feet.

The 44 Oil and Gas Co., No. 1, Gilham, drilling 1200 feet; No. 1, Mulky, 610 feet, shut down.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

A. J. Nixon left today for Dallas on a business trip.

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## FIDDLER CHALLENGES WORLD.

Owen Ashley of Wichita Falls Says His Family Have Been Violinists for Four Generations.

Owen Ashley of Wichita Falls challenges the world as a fiddler. He was in Vernon Saturday, with his son, Alvin, to visit Dr. A. P. Howard—himself a fiddler of the mean fame, and to strike up some old tunes.

"I challenge any one man in the United States," Mr. Ashley said to a representative of The Record, and that really means the world. "I play 107 different tunes, and tell the original name of each before playing it," Mr. Ashley said. He also plays more than a hundred other pieces on "the side," and also plays church music, he says.

Mr. Ashley's forebears on his father's side have been fiddlers for four generations, and his mother's people play the violin, too. He has a fiddle that was made in 1723. The instrument has been in his family for more than 200 years.

Louis Franklin, Eck Robertson, and Henry Samuels met Mr. Ashley Saturday night at Dr. Howard's home on East Wilbarger street together with a number of friends, and had an informal fiddling.

## SNOW WAS SEVEN INCHES DEEP

I. G. Luttrell Says He Measured White Blanket In His Field North of Town.

Friday's snow fall was seven inches deep, according to I. G. Luttrell of Route A. Mr. Luttrell lives north of Vernon. He says that the figures were not an estimate, but that he went into the field and measured its depth. Mr. Luttrell is of the opinion that half as much snow melted as remained on the ground. So that he figures the fall amounted to not less than eleven inches. This is the heaviest snow fall since he moved here eleven years ago, according to Mr. Luttrell.

"I will not plant an acre of cotton," Mr. Luttrell said, "for the first time since I have lived here. I just figure there is too much surplus for cotton to pay me this year."

Mr. Luttrell has a hundred acres in wheat, fifty acres in oats, and thirty-five acres in barley. He expects to plant fifty acres more of oats, and about forty acres of feed.

Mrs. J. N. Disney and daughter Marcella, who have been spending the winter at the Vernon Hotel, went to Wichita Falls Monday for a few days' visit.

## PROTECTION

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The earth casts off its drab habiliments of winter and dons the verdant green; birds molt their old feathers and take on the new growth of spring; animals shed their old fur and all mankind puts aside the apparel of winter and dons the lighter things of Spring.

And so Easter Day has for ages, demanded that Everything that is worn on that day shall be Spic, Span, New. Nothing old, however fine and good, can be permitted to taint the immaculate newness of the personal apparel worn on Easter Day.

The frock and underthings may be simplicity itself, but they must be immaculately new.

And so we are ready to sere our people for Easter. The whole store from top to bottom is an exposition of the New Things of Spring.

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The New Gloves and Handkerchiefs,  
The New Shoes and Stockings,  
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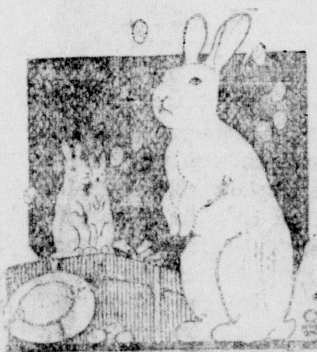
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Vernon, Texas





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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921.

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## MUTE EVIDENCE.

The unsightly shell of the building which formerly housed the White Garage on the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland streets, is today the worst eyesore in Vernon. With its blackened walls and crumbled bricks it offers a mute testimony to all who see that progress is viewing this community somewhat askance. Were a vacant lot situated in the heart of Vernon, it could afford not so much evidence of non-development. There must be felt in the heart of each public spirited citizen who passes the demolished structure a pang a the thought of the impression that is driven home to each visitor in Vernon who sees the ruins.

True, the present affords many excuses for failure to reconstruct on the site of the burned building. Money stringency and loss of public confidence has shaken the faith of most promoters in establishing new businesses or new sites for business. The owner of the property in Vernon may be justly cautious in failing to replace the burned property.

On the other hand, building material has declined and a more opportune time for giving employment to the laboring classes could possibly not have been found in recent years. Needless construction progressed during the World War in spite of the abnormally high cost of all that enters into building.

There is no reason to believe, with the well paved streets which lead past the corner, that it cannot be made into an acceptable and even tempting site for various kinds of businesses. Scores or requests are received by the local Chamber of Commerce for information concerning desirable locations for enterprises wishing to come here. The matter of rehabilitating the corner at least is worth an honest effort not merely from the personal consideration of the owner but in the interest of what it conveys to the outside world concerning the general progressiveness of the town.

## WISH POWER VS. WILL POWER.

Is "will power" or "wish power" the ruling motive of your life? During the past year or two "wish power" has answered pretty well. Men were anxious to buy; money came easy; there were few obstructions, even if the road occasionally meandered up hill.

Things are different now. Obstacles loom mountain high in front of almost any undertaking. "Wish-power" men and women are settling back with the wall that conditions are unfavorable.

The "wish power" farmer insists that there is no use picking his cotton, and sometimes he stands on the street with a dejection that is almost pitiable. Or it may be, he says there is no use planting a crop because prices are too low.

The "wish power" business man says there's no use going after trade. Folks don't come in to his store any more and insist on buying. He "can't make them buy."

And so it goes. Just the same, our Vernon business man says his volume

for January, 1921, was larger than a year ago. Some farmers in Wilbarger county are paying off their debts. "If cotton had staid at 25c, I would have made ten or twelve thousand dollars," one farmer said. "As it is two or three thousand is all I will make."

Of course, times have changed. It will take "will power" and courage to succeed now. That is, however, we do not face any more serious conditions than other men have fought out and was over. Our situation is infinitely better than was that of our fathers after the Civil War.

## HE STOLE TO PAY.

"He stole to pay a debt," is the message that comes following the bank robbery staged in Harrison, Arkansas, Friday by Henry Starr, noted Oklahoma bandit. It seems that Starr got an unfortunate start. As a boy he was implicated in horse theft, and again when a man asked him to carry a package across an Indian reservation, Federal officers took him prisoner and the package contained booze.

Of course, Starr had to pay. After that his hand was against every man. He had served two years of a twenty-five year sentence when Oklahoma's governor paroled him, and now he lies desperately wounded—shot while robbing a bank.

It is doubtless true that debt has induced many a man to take a long chance, and not infrequently its pangs tempt to dishonesty. The fact is, however, that Young Americans must learn to plod when plodding is necessary, and to deny themselves in order to pay in honest coin.

Nation-wide discussion has resulted from the scathing denunciation by Judge Landis within the fortnight of bank officials who had brought to trial one of their messengers, a boy named boy, who admitted having stolen nearly a hundred thousand dollars—the denunciation being on account of the lad's meager salary of \$90 a month.

Doubtless the pay was too little. Nevertheless, what young Americans need to have ingrained into their character is that wary of ragged honesty that will not permit them to steal because of wrongs, inequity or real.

Maybe we will have time to look more to the bringing up of our children, now that the world is not moving so wildly.

## Current Comments

### Crimineless Canada.

When we read of the "crime waves" in the United States, and the alleged "master minds" which are assumed to be engaged in plotting the clumsy murders committed by low-browed bandits, we can not pride ourselves upon our incomparable civilization because it doesn't compare very favorably with that of our neighbors. Canada is a very large country in area, larger than our own. It is a new country with all sorts and conditions of men and women in it. But there are no waves of crime in Canada. Everybody knows why. Everybody knows the Canadians won't put up with criminals at all.

When one man in Canada murders another he is hanged directly after the next term of court. There is no quibbling or mawkish sentimentalizing over it. He is hanged by the sheriff according to law, and that's all there is to it. Or, if a man in Canada goes bad and becomes a bandit in lieu of getting a job at work like other men do, the police never let up on him till they have him under lock and key. The local police usually get him, but if he escapes from them the mounted police take the trail. He is followed to the ends of the earth, and unless he kills himself, he is brought back to Canada, and sentenced to prison. He is locked up for a long term of years, long enough to assure that he will be an old man when he gets out, therefore relatively harmless. He is not sent to prison for his reformation. He is sent there to be kept where he can't be a bandit. He is sent there to relieve the peaceable and law-abiding people from his depredations. He does not get a suspended sentence if the hope that his narrow escape will throw a scare into him. He doesn't get anything but prison fare and prison discipline. The result of all this is that life and property are free from lawlessness in Canada. Ontario did not rule in Canada. Judges do not preside with their arms in signatures; lawyers have free rein to defeat the law by sharp tactics in Canada. In short, the law is enforced in Canada, and outwitted is almost unknown there.—The Dallas News.

Fresh popped popcorn and roasted peanuts at Candland. 12-22

# Round About Town

HELLO, IS this the

EDITOR? HELLO, hello.

SO, ARE you there?

WHAT'S THAT? I hear you

SHOUT SO loud and

THINK I'M talking

IN A crowd?

WELL, SOMETHING weighs

ON ME, my friend,

AND ROBS me of

MY USUAL trend

OF HAPPY thought

AND MANNER gay

AND MAKES me sore.

THE LEAST to say.

I WISH you'd let

MY NEIGHBORS know

I'VE STOOD as much

AS I can go.

ALL NIGHT, when

MOONBEAMS CLEAR do shine.

SOME TABBY cat will

SIT AND whine

ON MY back fence

SO I can't sleep,

AND SOFTLY to the

SASH I creep

AND HURL a shoe

WITH HATEFUL aim

WHAT HOWLING feline

WILD TO tame.

IN EARLY morn,

WHEN I should snore,

OLD BETSY Ross, the

COW NEXT door,

WILL RAISE her voice

IN ACCENTS deep

AND MOO away

ALL CHANCE to sleep.

AND THEN the chickens

COME IN flocks

AND SCRATCH me

ALL MY hollyhocks,

AND PECK the good

I WORKED so hard

TO SCATTER out

ALL OVER my yard.

THE NEIGHBOR'S dog

THE FENCE does jump

AND BURIES bones

BENEATH MY pump.

HE DIGS into my

FLOWER BED for exercise

TILL I see red.

SO HEARKEN to my

TALE OF woe.

BEFORE I lay

SOME NEIGHBOR low

I WANT to let him

KNOW YOU see,

THAT ALL this stuff

DON'T GO with me.

AND WHEN the fury

WANTS to know

WHAT PROMPTED me

TO GET up so

FULL SIMPLY

SOME OUT with me

AND SPEND the night

IN MY tepee

AND HEAR the cat

WHAT SITS and howls

AND SEE the yard

THAT ALL the fowls

ARE SCRATCHING bare

OF VERDURE green,

AND THEN you'll know

WHY I'M so mean.

## INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Salaries paid to State employees, including also employees of a town, county, or hamlet, are exempt from taxation. Thousands of persons engaged in business for themselves or as employees in private business receive such additional compensation. A storekeeper may be elected mayor of his town. The amount paid for such service should be entered on his income tax return, but it is not taxable. State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the State, it equals or exceeds \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of those amounts.

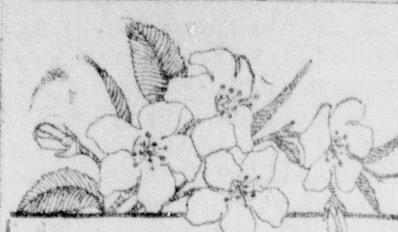
The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. At least one fourth of the amount must accompany the filing of the return.

Salary extensions allowed State employees do not apply to employees of the Federal Government, such, for example, as postmasters.

## Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foulard, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, low as can be had anywhere.

T. P. LISMAN & SON



## New Spring :: TIES ::

The highlight of your Spring outfit and should be chosen with care. Here you will see the newest colors and patterns in ample array.

Knit Silk, in the new narrow shapes  
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Also delightful assortment in other Silk weaves.

Special Silk Ties for Boys 50c.

**Brunson & Williams**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

## IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

You are able to buy as good merchandise and as advantageously as you can anywhere else. Big and little, all merchants may buy from the same manufacturers with the same range of choice at the same prices. Big and little, all merchants must keep up with the times and possess the same knowledge of fashions of merchandise—of what their customers need. We do not claim to be in the class of big merchants, but we do claim to keep up with the times and are now showing some of the newest models in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Blouses.



Navy Suits in Serge, Tricotine, Box, Ripple and Tailored models, priced from \$25, \$35, \$50, \$65 and up to \$90

Pretty models in Gray and Tan Pourit Twill \$50 to \$65

Suits for Scouts \$45 to \$65

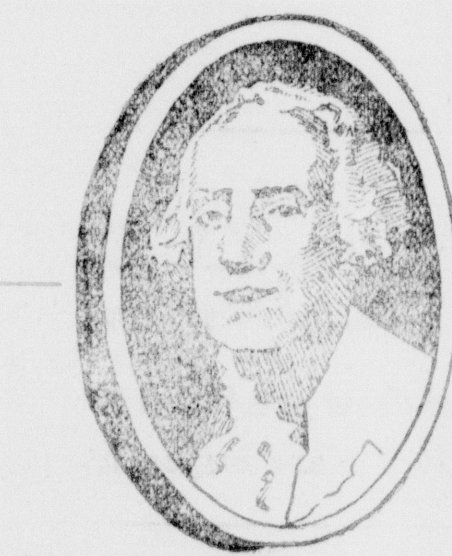
Dresses in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Satins,

beautifully embroidered, with pretty sashes, priced \$16.50, \$25, \$35 up to \$75

Blouses of handsome materials in Jade Tomato, Huma, Tangerine and Harding Blue, priced at from \$5 to \$20

New Ribbons, Laces, Purses, Collars, Gingham, Organdies and Silks.

**CROW SISTERS**



## "The Father of Our Country"

Will be Honored

February 22nd, 1921

By the Closing of This Bank

Nothing we can say in tribute to his memory could more fully express our feelings than those words which were penned by an English tourist on the back of an old photograph of George Washington:

"Magnanimous in youth; glorious in life; great in death. His greatest ambition was the happiness of mankind; his greatest victory the conquest of himself; bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his time and building a monument in the hearts of his countrymen."

**Herring National Bank**

C. T. HERRIN, President  
L. R. JOHNSON, Vice-President  
G. C. MOORE, Cashier



# THE WIDE-A-WAKE STORE

"WE SELL FOR LESS"

## OPENS DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1921**

We  
Sell  
For  
Less



We  
Sell  
For  
Less

### FREE

To every lady visiting our store Opening Day, February 26th, we will give absolutely free a beautiful souvenir.

### NOTICE

We are trying to make this the most interesting store in Vernon. This new department has hundreds of good values for you. Come opening day and see.

**Opening Sale to Last For ONE WEEK, Closing March 5**

#### LADIES' WAISTS

White Organdie Waists  
\$1.25.

Georgette Waists, newest styles  
\$5.50 to \$8.00

#### SILKS and MESALINE

Crepe de Chine and Georgettes, per yard 50c to \$2.00

#### HOUSE DRESSES

Why worry with making when you can buy them ready made for  
\$1.25 to \$1.75

#### GINGHAMS.

Standard grades now  
12 1-2 and 15c.

#### LADIES' HOSE.

35c grade now ..... 15c  
\$1.00 Silk Lisle hose in all colors, now ..... 50c  
\$2.50 and \$2.00 grade now ..... \$1.00

#### SHOES! SHOES.

Shoes for the whole family back to pre-war prices.

#### CHILDREN'S HOSE.

\$1.25 grade Silk Lisle hose now ..... 50c  
50c and 75c grades now for ..... 35c  
35c and 25c grades ..... 15c

We are now receiving new goods for our new department of Dry Goods, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc. This new department will mean much, not only to the people of Vernon, but to the general public for many miles around. Our policy is to serve you in every way possible and do it in the most congenial way. You will find these goods to be clean and first class in every respect, and too you can appreciate us because of the unusual prices we offer on these new goods.

## Come To See Us

and bring your friends. We want to meet you and show you just what our new goods are. Whether you intend to buy or not, we urge that you stop in and inspect our new merchandise.

# FREE FREE

On Saturday, February 26, Opening Day for this new department, we will give absolutely free to every lady who visits our store a beautiful souvenir. Come and bring your friends. You'll find a hearty welcome.

## THE WIDE-A-WAKE STORE

Vernon, Texas

**WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE**

#### MEN'S COLLARS.

Arrow and Corliss-Coon brands, regular price 25c each. We will sell them while they last at,  
50c Per Dozen.

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**  
75c to \$1.00.

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
All sizes and patterns  
\$1.25 to \$3.00.

**MEN'S OVERALLS and WORK PANTS.**

Overalls . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Khaki Pants \$1.50 to \$2.50

**BOYS' OVERALLS and PANTS.**

Overalls . . . 60c to \$1.00  
Knee Pants 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

**RACKET GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

Our racket goods department is complete in every line — Dishes, Glassware, Graniteware, Aluminumware and Tinware, in fact, anything that you need for the kitchen, we have it, and our prices are the lowest.

#### GILLETTE RAZORS

With 12 blades, \$5.00 the world over, special price,  
\$2.90.



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## CREAM STATION IS ESTABLISHED HERE TO SERVE COUNTY

Farmers Will Be Able To Dispose of Product at Good Price, According to Representative—Names Essential Points in Caring for Cream—Bankers To Offer Aid.

Efforts on the part of the local commercial organization and others interested in marketing the cream of this section, has led to the establishment of a cream station in the Bargdoll and Stanley grocery store by the Pure Milk Products Company of Wichita Falls. Tuesdays and Fridays have been set aside for farmers to bring their cream in, and it will be tested and paid for on delivery. The smallest amount accepted will be a pint, and hand skimmed cream will be taken as well as separated cream.

J. P. Handley, manager of the cream purchasing department of the company will be at the grocery store next Friday and in addition to transacting deals for cream will offer information concerning feeding cows, testing milk, and caring for cream. The essential point in caring for cream is to keep it cool, says Mr. Handley. Warm, fresh cream should not be poured into the cool cream but should be cooled first by setting in water.

### Should Use Separator.

Farmers will find the use of a separator much more economical than any other method, according to the county agent, because hand skimming leaves much cream on the milk. Often one-third and sometimes one-half the cream is missed in this way, he says.

Feeding a balanced ration will not only produce more milk from the cows but will be a saving, according to the county agent. Corn and maize should be balanced with peas, beans, and cotton seed meal to obtain the best results.

Local bankers at a recent meeting signified their intention of assisting farmers to get more cows. It is the announced policy of each bank to care for its own customers and those who are worthy will receive the proper assistance, according to assurances offered by the bankers.

## BANK BUILDING THREATENED BY FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Fire Sunday afternoon about 3:45 in the roof of the Herring National Bank building created about \$50 damages and caused mild excitement in the downtown district for nearly twenty minutes. Efforts of firemen to locate the blaze were futile for a time until roofing was ripped off and the flames discovered. They were extinguished with chemicals.

The origin of the fire, according to E. L. Childress manager of the local telephone company, cannot be explained in any other way except that boards left some time ago on the roof by workmen became so dried and weather baked that they became ignited from the intense heat emanating from the tin roof. The heat from the burning boards in turn ignited the material underneath the roofing and caused a blaze that would have assumed serious proportions except for the prompt work of the firemen. Had the flames spread a few feet more, said Mr. Childress, chemicals used by the fire fighters would have put out of commission big power and test boards belonging to the company.

### W. M. Dickey's Son Is Killed.

W. M. Dickey has returned from Denison where he went last Thursday to attend the funeral of his son, R. R. Dickey, who was killed February 22 when the Texas Special, on which he was fireman, was wrecked near Waco. The fireman who met his death on this so-called "amucky" train was 23 years old. He leaves his parents, who live in Vernon, and a wife living in Denison.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lanier.

A ten pound girl was born February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lanier living twenty miles southwest of town.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

A girl weighing nine and one-half pounds was born February 25 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory living in West Vernon.

## PRESIDENT HARDING'S CABINET SELECTIONS.



Here is the new Cabinet as tentatively selected by President Warren G. Harding: Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes, of New York; Secretary of Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts; Postmaster General, Will H. Hays, of Indiana; Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio; Secretary of Navy, Edwin Denby, of Michigan; Secretary of Interior, Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico; Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa; Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, of California, and Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.

## CALL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

POST WILL ELECT OFFICERS AND MAKE PLANS TO OBTAIN CLUB ROOMS.

A meeting of the local American Legion post has been called for 8:30 Thursday evening at the court house and all ex-service men are invited to attend. There will be an election of officers for 1920 and plans discussed for obtaining club rooms for the use of the organization.

### Need Club Rooms.

According to John Storey, post commander, the local post should have regular meetings and take up the various matters being handled at this time by posts all over the country. Compensation claims, vocational training and bonuses are some of the matters under advisement by the American Legion. The local post has about 165 members.

It is said that posts in most towns the size of Vernon possess club rooms for their meetings, but high rents here have been almost prohibitive in permitting any like action on the part of the local organization.

It is hoped to form a Red Cross nurse auxiliary branch of the American Legion here in the near future.

Nurses as well as marines, soldiers, sailors and others formerly in the service are invited to attend the meeting here Thursday evening.

MANAGES STUDIO AT CROWELL.

Miss Lucile Ferguson Formerly of Vernon Leases Business of D. P. Sink.

Miss Lucile Ferguson of Vernon has leased the Sink Studio at Crowell, and will take charge today, according to the Ford County News. Miss Ferguson was associated with R. B. Clifton in Sink's Studio here for some time.

She is a photographer of several years' experience, having been engaged in this work in Oklahoma, as well as here.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Sink, Paul Sink and his baby will come to Vernon for a short visit, after which they expect to go to California.

### Water Supply Was Cut Down.

Adjustments in one of the pumps supplying water for the city mains necessitated curtailing the supply of consumers for more than an hour yesterday noon. Water in the standpipes was not used in order to have a sufficient supply on hand in case of fire.

## LOCAL CITIZEN TO CONSTRUCT POTATO CURING PLANT

W. A. Walker Will Not Wait for Community Establishment Will Make Preparations To Care for 20,000 Bushels—Will Plant 500 Bushels of Seed Potatoes On 100 Acres.

W. A. Walker, of this city, will take the initial step in establishing a potato curing plant in Vernon when he constructs such an establishment for his own use in the near future. The local citizen owns about 900 acres of land near Rayland and in the southwest part of the county, and about 100 acres of this will be devoted to raising sweet potatoes. The yield from this amount of land should be 20,000 bushels, according to Mr. Walker, and his personal plant will be constructed in view of caring for this amount.

Has Been Growing Alfalfa.

A great deal of Mr. Walker's land has heretofore been devoted to growing alfalfa, but the local man considers potatoes a more remunerative crop. Friday night he went to Longview to buy 500 bushels of seed potatoes. The seed bed will be placed through the middle of a 100 acre tract in order to give easy access for planting. Two of Mr. Walker's renters are men from the Longview country, and have had considerable experience in growing sweet potatoes.

For some time the local citizen has been an advocate of a sweet potato curing plant for Vernon. He came to the conclusion last week that such action is impracticable this season, and determined to take steps to grow and cure his own crop. Mr. Walker is a pioneer settler in Wilbarger county. He moved to Vernon last year. The plant will be constructed on his farm.

Fire at Colley Residence.

Fire in a broader Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock in the rear of the residence of Hub Colley on W. Paradise St. destroyed the lives of fifty or sixty chicks and scorched badly a shed adjoining the broader. Water from city mains was cut off at the time, but the flames were extinguished with tubs of water utilized for washing. The fire department responded to the call but the fire was put out before the men reached the scene.

## RED AND WHITE TO MARK BIG HIGHWAY

BANDS WILL BE PLACED AT ALL TURNS AND AT INTERVALS.

Red and white bands on posts at all turns will mark the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, according to a letter received by a local director in the association, and the markers will also be placed at intervals along the road. Telephone posts and sign boards will be utilized in towns and all markers will bear the letters, C and G.

Maps of the route north from Amarillo are now in the hands of the printer, the communication stated, and those of the route south to Fort Worth will soon be ready. A supply will be sent here as soon as possible for distribution.

It has been suggested by one official of the association, that every city and town from and including Denver and Fort Worth send a live delegation to the annual meeting at Fort Worth of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association in April. It is suggested further that the delegations on the line form a procession of automobiles starting at Denver, and that all cities and towns along the highway contribute their quotas as the procession comes down the line. A schedule is advocated to be figured out so that the procession will be expected to arrive at a given place at a given time, and that the delegations from that town be ready to "fall in." It is suggested that the expense of the trip be figured out on an equitable basis, so that the owner of the car will have three others sharing the expense with him. There will then be a live booster program for a day or two.

Warm In California.

A card from Mrs. S. P. McKinney of Long Beach, Calif., advises that the mercury there Wednesday was 75 degrees, 85 degrees Thursday, and 82 Friday. "Hundreds went bathing in the ocean," she writes, "and there are flowers everywhere." Mrs. McKinney lived in Vernon until last summer.

### Hood Infant Died Saturday.

Kenneth Clark Hood, the four weeks' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Hood of N. Mesquite St. died Saturday, February 26. Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 Saturday afternoon from the residence. Elder Foy E. Wallace officiated.

### Four Concrete for Bridge.

Work at pouring concrete on the bridge being constructed about two miles east of town on the Oklahoma road was commenced Thursday. It is expected to complete the structure soon.

## PROCLAMATION FOR HEALTH WEEK MADE BY GOVERNOR NEFF

Beginning March 13 Each Town and City Is Asked To Observe Special Days Set Aside For Remainder of Week—Communities Will Be Given Rating By State Health Board.

By special proclamation, Governor Neff has set aside the week beginning March 13 as Health week, and according to reports from Austin, telegrams from towns over the State promising co-operation are already being received by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer. The campaign for better sanitary conditions will be conducted on a large scale but along the same lines as the "Clean-up Campaign" of several years ago.

"Each town and city of the State will realize the importance of such a campaign," said Dr. Carrick in a recent statement, "for it will give them a definite status with the State Board of Health. We are constantly receiving from persons interested in locating in a new community inquiries as to the sanitary and health conditions of the place. After the sanitary inspection has been made, we shall be able to answer them by quoting the sanitary rating of the particular town or city in question. It is easily seen what effect a low rating will have upon the increase in population of a community."

### Will Distribute Literature.

Literature on how to conduct a campaign is to be sent to the citizens of the State by the State Board of Health prior to the official opening of the campaign. It is suggested that every community perfect a strong committee organization before beginning the actual work of cleaning up, and that the aid of the children of the town be enlisted.

"Not only 'Swat the fly,' but 'Prevent the fly' is to be our slogan," says the state health officer, "and the breeding places of these dangerous creatures are to be attacked vigorously. The same is true of the malaria and yellow fever bearing mosquito; we shall see to it that his birth rate is decreased. The milk and water supplies of our State are to be subjects of careful inspection in our campaign for sanitation. We are going to do away with the insanitary handling of food by a thorough inspection of the slaughterhouses, dairies, and grocery stores. And there will be a mighty war waged on the death bearing rat. One whole day of Health Week will be devoted exclusively to the eradication of this pest in every community in the State."

### Days Are Designated.

The various days during Health Week have been designated by the Governor as follows:

- March 13—Health Sunday.
- March 14—Home Sanitation Day.
- March 15—Rat Eradication Day.
- March 16—Pure Food Day.
- March 17—Fly and Mosquito Extirpation Day.
- March 18—Child Welfare Day.
- March 19—General Clean-up Day.

Federated Clubs in Vernon have designated the period of March 1 to 15 for a local clean-up campaign and will carry out in their program the objects aimed at in the state drive.

The city through the courtesy of the mayor, has agreed to furnish a wagon to haul the trash under the supervision of the different clubs of the town. The following schedule for the hauling has been arranged by the committee in charge and it is urged that every one have his trash ready at the appointed time. The Delphian Club, which has charge of the clean-up work in the southwest portion of town, will have the use of the wagon Monday, March 8; the Home Science Club, in the south central part of town, will have the wagon Tuesday; the Culture Club, in the northeast part, will have it Wednesday; the Civic League, in the north-west part, will have it Thursday; the W. C. T. U., in the southeast part of Vernon, will use the wagon Friday; and the Parent-Teachers Association will use it in the north central part of town on Saturday.

## OFFERS TO SELL HAIR TO KEEP FAMILY TOGETHER



Mrs. Beulah Mason, of Chicago, and her beautiful, wavy, brown hair, which she has offered for sale. Mrs. Mason would sacrifice her hair in the hopes that with the proceeds from the sale she would be enabled to purchase a hemstitching machine. Then she could work at home and care for the wants of her two small girls, Norma, five, and Virginia, ten. Mrs. Mason lives with her two young daughters and on older girl, whose salary is the family's support.

## COW PONY WON FROM RACE HORSE

WAGGONER ANIMAL BESTED ITS OPPONENT SIX FEET IN A QUARTER MILE HEAT.

Baby Ben, a 5-year old cow pony belonging to W. T. Waggoner and raised on the Carta-Blanche ranch near Electra, triumphed Saturday afternoon at that ranch in a quarter mile race over a speedy horse brought to this section from Oklahoma. The sturdy little cow pony, which had been trained for only 300 yards, led its opponent at the finish by six feet, according to one eyewitness of the race. It was the first competition the Waggoner animal had ever been entered in.

According to the story told, backers of the Oklahoma race horse have been exceptionally free of late in wagering that their pride could best any four footed animal in this part of the country. Cowboys on the Carta-Blanche ranch took exception to this boast and made up a purse of \$1,000 on the pony carrying their hopes. Baby Ben was brought to Vernon and worked out on the local race track for three weeks in preparation for the contest.

The Oklahoma equine is said to be a noted racer and in the past has won some worthy victories.

## IS DELEGATE TO WORLD PRESS CONGRESS TO BE IN HONOLULU

Burford O. Brown, publisher of The Vernon Record, has been appointed a delegate to the Press Congress of the World, which will hold its meetings in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 4 to 14. His appointment was made by John Esten Cooke, president of the Texas Press Association.

Other delegates from this section of Texas are E. A. Carlock, publisher of the Paducah Post; H. S. Hilburn of the Plainview Herald; Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald; Tom Flint, Jr., of the Dallas Evening Journal; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Fort Worth Record; W. G. Sterrett of the Dallas News; Louis J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Col. Frank P. Holland of Farm and Ranch.

### Electra Patient Brought Here.

Mrs. Eddie Jennings of Electra was brought to a local hospital Monday after she attempted to kill herself by shooting. The bullet pierced her left breast and came out under an angle of the shoulder blade. Her health is given as the motive for the self attack. Mrs. Jennings's motive was given by relatives as ill health.

### Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

A boy was born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson living in Electra.

## SENATOR SHEPPARD EXPRESSES VIEWS IN LETTER HERE

Explains Various Bill Providing For Government Regulation and Defends Muscle Shoals Bill—Thinks Raw Materials Should Be Included With Manufactured Articles in Tariff.

Receipt of a letter by the local Chamber of Commerce from Senator Morris Sheppard in regard to certain measures pending before Congress and policies under contemplation by the government shows that for the most part the senator is in accord with the views expressed in a letter sent him from here February 10. The communication to the local manager is as follows:

"I note your statement that you are opposed to the Federal Live Stock Bill, the Federal Coal Bill, and the Muscle Shoals Bill, on the ground that these bills provide for government operation of these industries.

"The Federal Live Stock Bill does not provide for government operation of the packing industry, but merely for a commission to regulate marketing in order to stabilize conditions and to restore confidence in the integrity of the live stock market.

### Not Government Operation.

"The Federal Coal Bill does not provide for government operation of the coal industry. It provides for regulation, and in an emergency sufficiently urgent, in the judgment of the coal commission and the President to justify such a step, the commission and the President may buy coal temporarily in the interest of the people.

"I am in favor of the Federal Live Stock Bill, but have not yet reached a decision as to the necessity for the Federal Coal Bill.

"It has not yet been determined that the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals is to be operated by the government. The government began the construction of this plant during the war, and about seventy millions of dollars have been expended thereon. The question was whether we should scrap it at an enormous loss, or complete it and then either sell it or make air nitrogen for sale to wholesalers and manufacturers who would retail it to consumers. I favored this bill because I believed it presented an unusual situation and that it would aid in making this country independent of foreign fertilizer material.

### Need Revenue Tariff.

"I agree that we should have a revenue tariff. I think raw materials should be included as well as manufactured articles. The protection carried in a revenue tariff should be equitably distributed among all sections and commodities and without discrimination.

"I also agree with the statement that our government must be liberal in appropriations for our consular service.

"Concerning free seed distribution, I wish to say I have opposed it for many years. However, it is a practice so firmly fixed that I do not believe it will ever be stopped.

"In my judgment, the fifty thousand dollars appropriated in connection with Mr. Harding's inauguration would have been essential to the expenses of additional police protection and to the usual construction in front of the capitol that has heretofore been defrayed by the government. However, Mr. Harding's determination not to have the usual inauguration ceremonies has made it unnecessary to use this fifty thousand dollar appropriation.

"Finally, I believe in adequate assistance to the departments mentioned in the letter I received, viz., Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and Interior."

### Electra Candidates Receive Degrees.

Seven members of the local Masonic order conferred degrees in the Blue Lodge Friday at Electra on candidates from that town. The visitors were tendered a banquet in the evening by the women in the Eastern Star. Those who went from here were: W. H. Stroud, Everett Haney, O. O. McCurdy, J. V. Owen, Rolly Hooper, L. L. Boutwell, and S. E. Porterfield.

### Girl to Oklahoma Couple.

A girl weighing eight and one-half pounds was born February 24 to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDuff in Oklahoma.